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REPLY DELAYED

Russia's Answer Will be Sent to Czar Wednesday

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Another delay has occurred in framing and forwarding the Russian answer to the latest Japanese note and this will result in further averting the culmination of the crisis until the middle or the latter part of this week.

The official advices received from St. Petersburg today, although somewhat negative, gave definite details of the status of the note and the program it was intended to follow. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, had expected that the exchanges going on would have permitted the final drafting of the answer so that it could have been presented to the czar yesterday for his approval, but the answer has not yet been finally drafted. It was therefore determined to defer its submission to the czar until next Tuesday or Wednesday. Efforts are still being made so to shape this answer as to prevent a rupture.

This new delay is interpreted as slightly improving the situation, as it indicates that Russia is making extreme efforts to bring the answer within limits acceptable to Japan. As the Russian answer is not completed, reports concerning its general terms must be taken with allowance. The delay indicates that some of the points which presented the most serious difficulties may yet be reconciled.

Throughout the past week the authorities here have been kept fully advised of the general tendencies of Russia, but they have been ignorant as to whether or not these tendencies would be incorporated in the answer. Owing to the feeling that a final effort toward reconciliation was being made, the tone of official sentiment on the matter was somewhat improved today.

It is understood that the Empress of Russia, besides being in a delicate condition, has an affection of the ear which may necessitate an operation. This fact is considered as having some bearing upon the time when the answer will be submitted to the czar for approval. In any event, officials here are confident that definite results will be known next Thursday.

COMPLETE FAKE

INVESTIGATION DISPROVES REPORT OF BLOWING UP BRIDGE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Investigation of a story published in the United States under a Berlin date, that during the recent manoeuvres of Russian troops a bridge was blown up by order of Grand Duke Serge, governor-general of Moscow, resulting in the killing or wounding of 50 officers and 100 men, proves it to be absolutely false.

TWO PARTIES

DIPLOMAT SAYS RUSSIAN ANSWER MUST SATISFY BOTH WAR PARTY AT HOME AND JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—An ambassador who represents a European government said yesterday that peace is only a question of the Russian answer, upon which so much depends, being so worded that it will appease not only that faction at St. Petersburg, which has recently regarded war as inevitable, but also the radical war element in the Japanese government. This is difficult, because verbiage which would satisfy the war party at Tokio might be considered a dishonorable concession by the war party at St. Petersburg. The czar's desire for peace is so strong that this diplomat believes that the note will finally have the effect of placating all.

BARON HAYASHI

KNOWS NOTHING OF RUSSIAN REPLY.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, informed the Associated Press last night that his government did not know what Russia's answer would be and that it was, therefore, impossible to say whether war was probable or not. The fact that the Russian reply had not yet been despatched showed, according to Baron Hayashi, that Russia's decision had not yet been taken, as it was hardly probable, if a decision had been reached, that the note should be delayed.

A semi-official denial has been issued at St. Petersburg to the reports that the czar presided at a council at which the Russian reply was decided upon, and it is explained that no conference, except the one at which Grand Duke Alexis presided, has been held in connection with Russia-Japanese affairs.

A despatch received here from Tien Tsin says Russia is purchasing large quantities of coal for immediate delivery at Port Arthur.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo cables he has learned that the Japanese naval reserve was mobilized last week and that the first army reserve was partly mobilized with great secrecy, the troops arriving at their destinations disguised as coolies. Over 100 transports have been requisitioned, the correspondent continues and 38 transports and 38 war ships are lying at Sase Ho (25 miles northwest of Nagasaki). Forty transports filled with the Kumamate division are lying in Takeshiki harbor, in Tsu Shima, ready for invasion. The destination of these latter vessels is believed to be Chung Yu, whence the isolation of Korea could be easily effected.

WORTH WHILE

Ten to 25 per cent. saved on prescriptions is guaranteed by Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. You get just what the doctor orders and the best goods that money and experience can select. Telephone 279-2. Goods sent without extra charge.

WHIST TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist Society will hold a Whist Tournament and Social in Highland hall, Branch St., Wednesday, Feb. 3. Whist tournament at 2.30 in afternoon, admission 15 cents. Social and dollars' parade in evening, admission 10 cents. Refreshments for sale during the day.

DIED OF THIRST

Bodies of Victims Have Been Recovered

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 1.—The bodies of between 20 and 30 men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Las Vegas, Nev., have been found within a few weeks, according to advices received from the latter place. The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food and water to carry them across. Many of the bodies found were without clothing and it is believed that the victims had gone insane from thirst and had wandered about in a nude condition in search of water. Some of the victims are supposed to have drunk water from "Dead Man's Well," which is located almost in the centre of the desert. The water from this well, while temporarily alleviating thirst, is sure death to those who drink.

TOWN UNDERMINED

SEARCH FOR GOLD IN GRAND FORKS.

DAWSON, A. T., Feb. 1.—The town of Grand Forks is being undermined in the pursuit of gold. The town stands on what was originally claim No. 6, above Discovery on Bonanza Creek.

Grand Forks has a population of 500. The town has one long street lined with business blocks and owners of lots on which they stand have begun digging under their own buildings in the quest of the yellow metal, and are having success.

FUNERALS

HADLEY—The funeral of Miss Lizzie M. Hadley took place from her late home, 31 Royal street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Hadley was appointed a teacher in the primary department of the Colburn school in 1869 and she went to the Ames street school when that building was erected. She wrote for various educational publications, including "The Primary School," "The Teacher," "Journal of Education," and "School World." Rev. Charles T. Billings read appropriate scripture selections and offered prayer at the funeral services. There were many floral tributes including a large pillow from the pupils of the Ames Street school.

The bearers were Messrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Geo. Sturtevant, E. E. Mansur and Dennis Murphy. Burial was in Edson cemetery, Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

WEBSTER—The funeral of the late Peter S. Webster, lieutenant of Engine 9, who died suddenly Thursday night, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 249 West London street, and was largely attended. Prayers were read by Rev. A. E. Kenyon, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, and very appropriate solos were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, Miss M. Thorne and Victor A. Storm. The bearers were Captain Joseph Baxter, E. H. Chapman, Charles A. Rock, Daniel Gourgy, Joseph Coleman and F. A. Cappler, members of Hose 9. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

BARRINGTON—The funeral of James Barrington took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in North Billerica. Services were held in St. Anne's mission church in that town. Rev. William Jenkins officiated and there was singing by the church choir. Shawsheen lodge, I. O. O. F., turned out in a body and North Billerica council, R. A., was represented by a delegation. The bearers were members of the different societies of which he was a member. Burial was in the Corner cemetery in North Billerica, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

PARADIS—The funeral of Pierre Paradis took place Saturday from his home, 141 Fletcher street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiating.

The bearers were Masters P. Levasseur, A. Belhaley, Jos. Letendre, Louis Carr and Oliver Renaud, schoolmates of deceased.

The Sodality of the Angel Guardian, to which the boy belonged was represented by Masters Alfred Lafleur, L. Provost, Edouard Deziel, Alexandre Gourdeau and T. St. Cyr.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral.

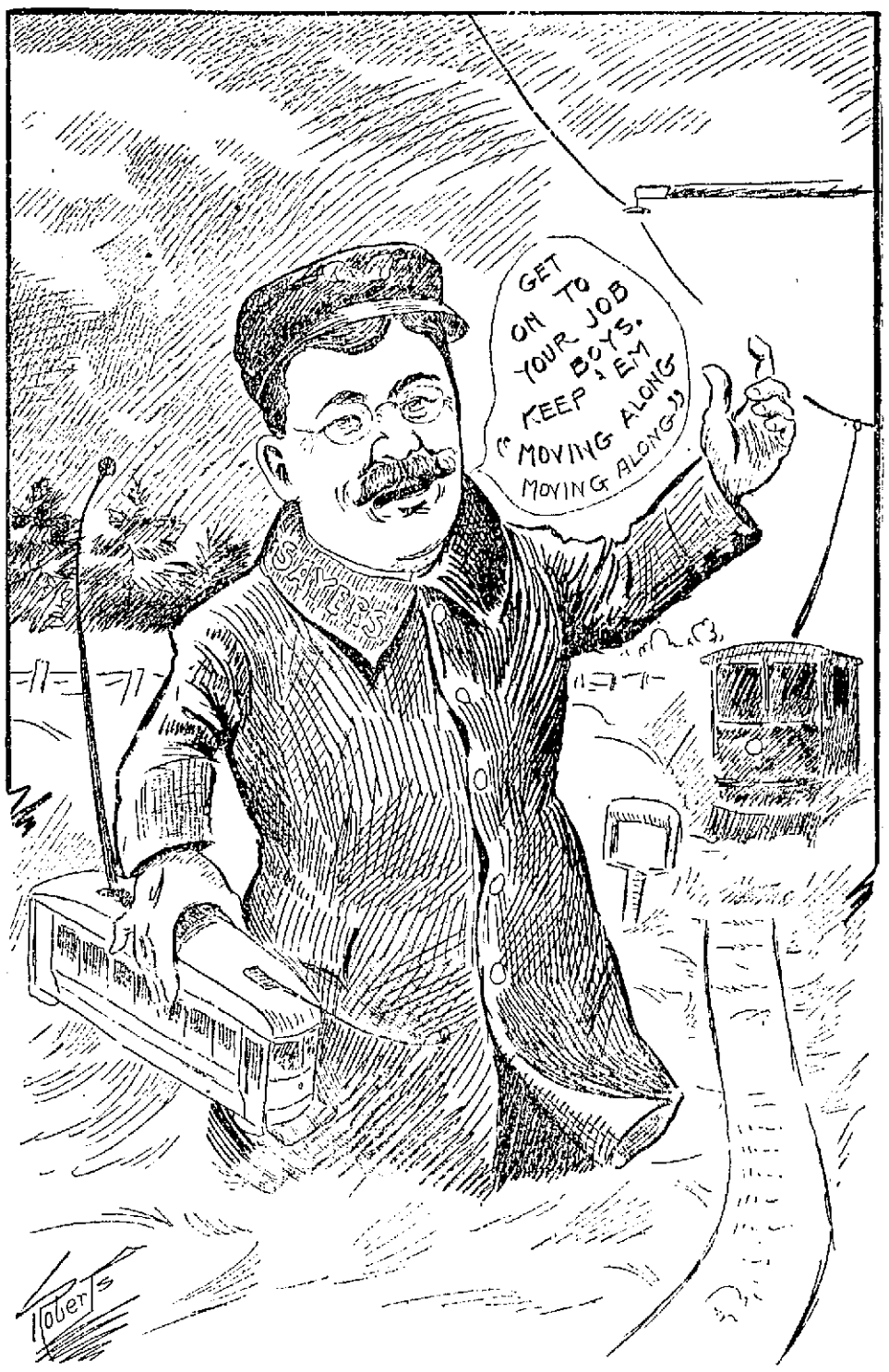
CITY HALL NOTES.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the common council will meet in regular session and the adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen will be held.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, another meeting of the appropriations committee will be held.

The park commission will meet at 7.30 o'clock Thursday night.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock, a meeting of the committee on accounts will be held.



SUN SNAP SHOTS OF POPULAR SPINDLE CITY PEOPLE

Another busy hustler is our energetic Tom,
Who says: "The snow has cost us many a dime."
He's been up against so many drifts, he dreads another storm,
He is happy "in the good old summer time."

NARROW ESCAPE

From Death in Gorham Street Fire

Isaac J. Quinn, of the firm of Bornstein & Quinn, furniture dealers at 118 Gorham street, had a narrow escape from being burned to death Saturday night while trying to carry several pieces of stove pipe and a lighted lamp down a flight of stairs. While descending the stairs he tripped and fell to the bottom of the flight, the lamp upsetting and causing a lively blaze.

Several minutes before the accident happened Mr. Quinn had occasion to go to the attic for the pieces of stove pipe, and after picking up several pieces he took the kerosene lamp which he had and started to descend the stairs to second floor. Now on this second floor the furniture and other goods received are unpacked and accordingly there was considerable excelsior and other combustible material on the floor, so that when Quinn with his load of stove pipes fell, the lamp fell into a pile of excelsior and immediately ignited the pile.

So quickly did the flames spread that before Mr. Quinn realized his danger the fire cut off his escape to the stairs leading to the ground floor. He was compelled to go up to the attic and after reaching the top story he found that a front window was the only means of escape. When he opened the attic window huge volumes of smoke rolled out into the street.

From the attic window to the roof of that portion of the building which forms the front part of the store is a distance of about 15 feet, and Quinn jumped. He landed in a mound of snow which covered the roof and the drop did not so much as jar him. His hand was cut by glass from the broken window, however, and although he made a hasty retreat from the fire the flames overtook him and he was slightly scorched about the face and hands. In the meantime an alarm had been sent in from box 19 and when the firemen arrived they hoisted a ladder to the roof of the projection and Quinn thus made his way to the street.

The fire department quickly extinguished the flames and no material damage was done the building.

Smoke, however, filled every nook and corner of the place and this together with the water damaged the stock to no small extent.

The building is the one at the corner of Gorham street and Bent's court, was formerly occupied by the "Old 66" saloon. Owen Donohue proprietor, and is owned by Dr. Thomas F. Carroll. It was covered by insurance with Fred Church, with whom the stock was also insured.

NORTH BILLERICA.

A leap year party was held in Lowell Saturday night at the home of Miss Marion Gruber, 57 Corbett street, about 30 friends from North Billerica making the affair a grand success. During the evening refreshments were served and a fine musical and literary program was carried out, the following participating: Piano solos, William Gilmore, Ida Gruber. Charles Walker; recitations, Misses Elizabeth Garner; Carleton Kearney, Louise Higgins; solos by Miss Rose McSorley, William Sullivan, Frank O'Hearn.

The employes of the Talbot mills held a sleighride party Saturday evening, about 25 couples enjoying the ride. The destination of the party was Tyngsboro where a fine turkey supper was served, and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Atwood's orchestra. The following had charge of the affair: Miss Mollie Scanlon, Miss Florence Young, William S. Taylor and John H. Conway.

The members of the Philaniera club held a stag party at their rooms in North Billerica Saturday night and a fine oyster supper was served.

Miss Isabel A. Allen, residing in North Billerica, has returned from the State hospital at Concord, N. H., where she has been studying to be a trained nurse.

The town hall, Billerica Centre, was the scene of a delightful event on Saturday afternoon, the occasion of the annual mid-winter picnic of the Sunday school of the Worthen Street Baptist church. A feature of the occasion was indoor athletic pastimes in which the winners were awarded suitable prizes. The joyous occasion terminated with a delectable repast served in the early evening.

The Odd Fellows will hold a dancing party in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall Friday evening.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

HOUSE COLLECTION COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY.

Large crowds attended all the masses in Associate hall and the 9 o'clock mass in Huntington hall yesterday morning many from other parishes being noted. High mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Hugh and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

The house to house collection of committee of St. Patrick's parish met yesterday afternoon at the school hall.

It was stated that some $400 were turned in at the parochial residence during the week while $672.50 was given in by one of the committees which was unable to give a report at the meeting held a week ago yesterday.

The meeting adjourned for two weeks, at which time final reports will be given as to the amount collected.

PRINTERS' STRIKE

May be Called in Boston Today

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A strike of 900 book and job printers in this city depended on the result of a visit of a committee of Boston typographical union No. 13, to the offices of various book and job printers today. The committee delivered an ultimatum to the proprietors as to the wage scale which the union men would agree to work under during the ensuing year. Saturday the owners of the printing plants who are banded together as the Boston typothetae, rejected as a body the demands of the employes which included an increase over the present rate of two cents per thousand ems, one dollar a week for hand compositors and three dollars a week for machine operators. Yesterday at a meeting of the typographical union it was voted to give the typothetae another chance to avert a strike. It was decided that the compository should report as usual today, that a committee of the unionists then should call upon the employers as individual hirers of labor, offer the new wage scale and in the event of the refusal of an employer to sign the agreement the printers were to be called out.

The delegates from the typographical union met with refusals at the outset of their tour of the printing establishments. One of the first to decline was Samuel Usher, proprietor of the biggest printing establishment in the business district. Mr. Usher employs 40 compositors and job workers.

FUN AT WILLOW DALE.

Sixty boys and girls of the Junior Endeavor society and children's choir of the First Trinitarian Congregational church had a delightful sleighride Saturday afternoon to Willow Dale. The happy party left the church in Dutton street at two o'clock with Rev. and Mrs. George F. Kenngott and Mrs. C. T. Upton in charge. They spent an hour in games at Willow Dale, enjoying the hospitality of the Bowers Brothers, and arrived home safely at six o'clock, cheering and singing all the way.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight. Tuesday fair; much colder tonight; continued cold Tuesday; brisk to high westerly winds.

BENEFIT PARTY

Will be Held on St. Patrick's Night

IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Under the Auspices of the C. Y. M. L.

The committee of the C. M. Y. L. of St. Patrick's parish, appointed to make arrangements for the affair to be conducted at Huntington hall on the evening of March 17, met for the first time yesterday morning at the rooms of the organization in Suffolk street. President John M. Hogan was chosen chairman and John J. Kennedy and Timothy Rohan, secretary and treasurer.

The different committees were appointed and are composed of the following named: Printing committee, John H. Murphy, J. J. Hayes, H. Daly, James J. Kennedy, William Wholey; music committee, Timothy Rohan, J. Daly, Thomas Lee, John Doyle, William Enright; concert committee, William Barry, John J. McNabb, Smith Adams, William Scanlan, Edward McCarthy, Thomas Mulligan, John Carroll, John J. Kennedy, James Brown, John Kelty, William Enright; checkbox, John Bradley, J. J. Kennedy, Albert Peterson and William Sullivan; lemonade table, James Joseph Hayes, chairman, William Callahan, John W. Murphy, James Doyle, John A. Murphy.

It was voted to have a souvenir on that evening and the following named were appointed a committee to have charge of it: John Bradley, Timothy Rohan, John Flynn, J. Harry Flaherty, William Barry.

A discussion arose as to the price of admission and final action was deferred until next Sunday morning when the committee meets again.

The concert committee was advised to secure the best talent available for the evening and it is expected that an excellent program will be given on that evening.

The following named members comprise the general committee: Messrs. J. J. Carroll, T. Rohan, J. H. Flaherty, J. P. Curley, J. O'Brien, J. L. Cronin, H. Daly, McLaughlin, W. A. Murphy, C. Boyle, J. J. O'Connor, E. Cryan, J. J. Hayes, D. Quinn, W. Sullivan, J. Bradley, G. Lynch, Dr. W. B. Smith, S. Riley, J. J. Hanlon, F. Higgins, S. Adams, C. Cronin, J. Leary, W. Sullivan, W. Giblin, T. Wallace, J. J. Lonergan, J. Halloran, H. F. Doran, J. J. McNabb, J. Doyle, E. Donohue, D. J. Devine, T. Mulligan, J. Keegan, J. Sullivan, W. Scannell, J. J. Kennedy, T. Rafter, J. Murphy, J. Flynn, Dr. L. Sullivan, C. McCormick, J. Brennan, D. S. O'Brien, W. Barry, W. P. Wholey, T. Mahoney, T. Lee, W. Callahan, W. Enright, C. Brosnan, J. J. Kennedy, E. J. Carroll, P. O'Brien, H. Coffey, J. Bourke, J. Lynch, R. Thomas J. Doyle, Dr. J. Gaffney, J. Adams, J. Coughlin, J. J. Kelty.

It was decided to elect the floor director two weeks from yesterday.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

SON OF SUPT. HANNAGAN IS SUED.

Elizabeth D. Hannagan has brought Paul W. Hannagan, son of Superintendent of Street Hannagan of Lawrence. An attachment for $3000 against Hannagan's property was recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds today.

The matter will be heard at a session of the probate court in Salem on Monday, February 15.

The couple were married at Salem, N. H., Nov. 5, 1903, by Justice of the Peace James Ayer.

A legal question will be involved because it will be claimed that the marriage was invalid, the husband being now only 17 years of age and the marriage having been performed without the consent of his parents.

Mrs. Hannagan was Elizabeth Dionne of Waterville, Me. She came here several years ago and is well known in this vicinity.

The couple have been living together at the home of Mrs. Hannagan's mother on Broadway.

The wife claims in her petition that her husband has done nothing for her support.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

COTTON ADVANCED AFTER THE OPENING.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—After opening lower and fluctuating a little cotton today began to advance owing, it was believed, to speculation. February and March going up 20 points from the lowest quotation of Saturday, April and May going up 22 points, May and June 30 points, July and August 29 points and August and September 30 points but prices gave way a little before 12.15 p. m., the official values being 10 to 21 points over Saturday's closing prices. The market was thoroughly unsettled.

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FOURTEEN DEAD

Men Killed in a Mine Accident

THE ENGINEER FAILED TO STOP THE LIFT

Men Fell Distance of 1500 Feet

MONTEREY, Mexico, Feb. 1.—Word has been received from Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, that fourteen men were killed yesterday in a mine in a huge lift after their day's work, when the engineer by some mistake failed to stop the lift when it had reached the surface and a few seconds later the cable broke, precipitating all the men to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 1500 feet. Fourteen were killed outright, one was seriously injured and one is missing. All the dead were Mexicans of the poorer class.

IT'S ONLY A COLD

It Will Work Off in a Day or Two--But Will It?

Not in this bleak New England country, where even in the rare days of June the sun sometimes fails to soften the raw airs, let alone in the shivery days of winter with their keen and penetrating chill. Don't run the risk of your life. Colds are insidious and treacherous, and often undermine even the strongest constitutions. Yet it is easy enough to cure colds and coughs; just as easy to prevent them altogether. Thousands of families who have learned from glad experience the reliability of Heffernan's Rock, Rye and Honey keep it constantly on hand, as every household should. It readily and rapidly relieves if used on the first appearance of a cold or cough, or easily breaks up more advanced and even settled cases; while used regularly as a salutary and agreeable tonic it fortifies the system against even attack or approach, and thus gives that prevention which is better than cure.

In bronchial or pulmonary affections that have become deep-seated, this remedy is a most effective relief, quickly lessening the irritation, renewing the necessary vigor to successfully withstand and overcome the advance of the disease, and thus restoring comfort to both invalid and anxious friends.

In cases of nervous debility also it is a sure and speedy remedy through the purity and perfection of its ingredients; while to elderly people its strength-giving qualities make it an invaluable invigorator, producing a genial and grateful glow that is like a bath of sunshine to the system.

Every medicine chest should have a supply of this healthful and popular remedy. One bottle will convince you of its great value; and, like all others who have tried it, you will never be without it again.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following marriage intentions were recorded on the book at the city clerk's office this morning: Eugene Ducharme, 25, to Marie A. Perreault, 23; and Morton V. Loud, 19, to Mary E. Kershaw, 20. In order to secure a license Loud had to have the permission of his father.

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At 1.30 p. m.
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COTTON JUMPED

Wild Excitement Among Speculators in the Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Never before has such an advance as that of this morning been witnessed over night in the cotton market and perhaps never before has the market shown such wild excitement. Cables from Liverpool were spectacular. They reported an advance of 29 to 33½ points when they were expected to 5½ a 10 points lower. There were sensational advices from Liverpool also mentioning a corner in January-February with excited buying on stop orders and rumors circulating regarding the condition of continental, Liverpool and American houses. Here first prices were at an advance of 42 a 81 points on the old and of 12 a 48 points on the new crop months. March which closed last night at 15.82 opened at 16.25 and sold up to 16.42 on the call. May, closing yesterday at 16.04, advanced to 16.76 and July, closing at 16.18 opened at 16.80. There was heavy liquidation and immediately following the call prices sagged off a few points but the market remained very excited with trading tremendously active.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Cotton opened quiet and steady at ½ to 1½ points lower and gained slightly 1 to 1½ higher. Later the market became excited and demoralized, with prices advancing rapidly. At times there was a difference of about 5 points between buyer and seller. The excitement continued throughout this morning, April and May going from 53 to 73 at one jump. There was an occasional lull, but it was followed by renewed excitement until the close.

EGBERT HANGED

He Made Speech on the Scaffold

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—Harry D. Egbert, who murdered John G. Saxton and John West last October, was hanged here yesterday. Egbert made a brief speech on the scaffold.

"My friends," he said, "take me as a mark; keep your children off the street and above all, out of saloons. Bad raising and bad companions is the cause of my downfall. I have repented since."

Harry Egbert, alias Jack Frost, ex-convict, burglar, murdrer, was hanged his companion, John West, in the Wild Horse valley in Southwestern Oregon, Oct. 4, 1903. Saxton was a well-known attorney of Burns, Ore., and for the time being a deputy sheriff. Saxton and West had been pursuing Egbert for several days to arrest him for a burglary, when they came upon him at Field's ranch. When Saxton and West went up to the house, Egbert commenced shooting and mortally wounded West at almost the first fire. Shortly afterwards Saxton exposed himself to Egbert's fire and was shot down. Egbert escaped through Nevada to Rockland, Idaho, and was captured there three weeks later. He was brought back to Burns, where he was tried and convicted of murder, for the killing of John G. Saxton, and

REPORT INCORRECT

BRITISH EXPEDITION WAS NOT MURDERED.

MOMBASA, British East Africa, Jan. 30.—The reported massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa syndicate by Turkbana tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf lake, announcement which was made Jan. 24, now proves to have been incorrect. The expedition in question arrived at Tetl, 150 miles west of Rudolf lake, Jan. 20, all well.

NEW GYM DEDICATED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30—In the presence of 100 of the athletes of the university of Chicago the faculty and 600 more of the students and friends of the institution the new Frank Dickinson Bartlett gymnasium, the gift of A. C. Bartlett to the university of Chicago, has been formally opened and dedicated.

The opening of the building, which is the realization of the dreams of the faculty and students for almost 12 years, was made the occasion for a memorial for young Bartlett, who, while still a student of Harvard university, died three years ago in Munich. The plant cost about $265,000.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—The stock March 16.25 a 16.42; April, —, May, Copper, 48 1-2; Atchison, 70 1-8; Baltimore & Ohio, 84; Brooklyn Transit, 48 1-4; Canadian Pacific, 118; Erie, 27 3-4; do first pfd., 67; Missouri Pacific, 83 1-2; Norfolk & Western, 61 1-4; Ontario & Western, 23 1-4; Penna., 120 1-2; Reading, 46 1-4; Rock Island, 24 3-4; Union Pacific, 81; U. S. Steel, 11 1-8; do pfd., 55 3-4; Wabash pfd., 39 3-8.

NO 16 TO 1 FIGHT.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30—"No fight should be made in the next state convention or in the national convention for the reaffirmation of the 16 to 1 plank of the Kansas City platform."

This statement was issued at the close of a conference of 25 leaders of the silver and Bryan wing of the democratic party in Iowa. It was declared to be the consensus of opinion of those present. It was the unanimous opinion, however, that the platform of the national convention "should be written by friends and supporters of the last national platform and those who believe in its essential principles aside from the 16 to 1 plank."

AYER GIRL KILLED.

LITTLETON, Jan. 30.—While crossing the Boston and Maine railroad last night, Maggie Connor, 15, was struck and fatally injured by a freight train. She was being removed to her home at Ayer, when she died at the station here.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Cotton futures opened strong. Feb., 15.95 bid; March, 16.28 a 16.42; April, —; May, 16.60 a 16.76; June, 16.86; July, 16.89 a 16.71; Aug., 15.95; Sept., 14.20 a 14.30; Oct., 13.00; Nov., offered, 12.75; Dec., 12.50 bid; 12.61 asked.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula.

It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications,—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

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Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.

BURGLARS HELD

Hayden and Dart in $5000 Each

LYNN, Jan. 30.—Frank Hayden, George P. Dart and Frank Murray were, this morning, held in $5000 each for the grand jury on the charge of breaking and entering the National Pop Corn company's work in Lynn, Jan. 18, and larceny of $73. John McDermott was held in $5000 for further examination on Feb. 3. Hayden and Dart waived examination. The others were represented by counsel.

GREAT DAMAGE

FROM BURSTING OF WATER MAIN IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—A 40-inch water main burst early today resulting in about $50,000 damage. The cellars of hundreds of dwellings and stores were flooded, foundations were weakened and walls were soaked. The asphalt pavement in Twenty-seventh street was ripped open for a distance of 25 yards. Fire engines were ordered out to empty the cellars and reduce the flood in the streets.

LIQUOR FACTORIES

TO SHUT DOWN FOR LACK OF ORDERS.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 30.—The Monarch and Atlas distilleries, two of the largest houses owned by the whiskey trust, will shut down today for an indefinite period. The closing they say is due to a lack of demand at present and the large amount of spirits on hand. It is probable that both houses will remain closed until the busy season. The Corning distillery, compelled to shut down last October because of an explosion and a subsequent fire, will begin operations Monday while the new Woolner distillery will start in a few days. Both are independent houses and will employ most of the men thrown out by the trust closing down.

A NOVEL SCHEME

LIQUOR TO FLOW THROUGH GAS PIPE.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 30.—In raiding a place on Lincoln street, Lewiston, yesterday, the special liquor deputies discovered a new method to sell liquor in violation of the law. It was in the form of a gas jet. By climbing through a scuttle to a place over the store a hard partition was seen. This was broken and found to contain a copper tank. The tank was connected with the store by a tube, which resembled a gas pipe. By turning on the gas jet whiskey could be obtained. The place to all appearances had just been fitted up, and was discovered by the officers before the inventors had tested their device with anything except water. The officers took the tank and fixtures. The special liquor deputies made a seizure at 360 Lincoln street yesterday of whiskey. Five gallons of whiskey was seized at a railroad depot.

LABOR LEADER

ADVISED TO BRING BOOKS INTO COURT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Secretary Edward Nockels, of the Chicago federation of labor, was counselled from the bench by Judge Joseph E. Gary, today, to reconsider a determination to defy the grand jury in the matter of producing the books and records of the federation before the grand jury, which is investigating violence and rioting during the recent strikes.

REYES DOES NOT SAIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Gen. Rafael Reyes, special representative of the Colombian government, who it was reported from Washington this week was to sail today for Cartagena on the Atlas liner Valencia, did not take passage on that ship. He is still in this city.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, $20,803,510; For the week, exchanges $121,049,625; balances, $8,711,014.

For the month: Exchanges, $586,202,745; balances, $46,481,578.

SCHOONER MAY ESCAPE.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Jan. 30.—The schooner Mary E. Lynch, which was carried ashore by the ice yesterday remains in the same position today. A large tug passing up the bay broke up the ice field to quite an extent today and the schooner will likely try to get off by the use of kedge anchors today.

PARNELL'S WIDOW BANKRUPT.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A receiving order in bankruptcy has been granted against the widow of Charles Stewart Parnell.

MORE REFORM

Plan of Gov. Bates' Father

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Governor Bates' father, the Rev. Lewis B. Bates, the most famous Methodist clergyman in New England today, heartily endorsed the reform policy of Judge Emmons in an interview given yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Bates would not only close the pool and billiard rooms, bowling alleys and such places at midnight, but he would go much further, and compel children to be home by 9 o'clock in the evening.

He says it is after that time that the most demoralizing influences are at work, and as an instance he says his own experience is that he never heard an improper word from the mouth of a woman until after midnight.

The Rev. Mr. Bates stated that he saw danger of a war between the masses and classes if the present feeling of bitterness continued to grow. He advocated a policy of conciliation and bringing these classes closer together.

OUT OF WORK

PLATE MILL IN SOUTH CHICAGO CLOSED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The South Chicago rail mills, which were scheduled to open Monday morning will not do so. Instead the plate mill has been shut down, throwing 800 men out of employment. The machinists had accepted a cut in wages under protest and a strike was threatened unless a conference was granted and the wages restored. In answer the company announced the closing of the plate mill.

The skilled workers in the rail mill were formerly members of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers, and were suspended for loyalty to the company two years ago, when they refused to strike on the order of President Shaffer.

RIGID INQUIRY

INTO LOSS OF THE STEAMER CLALLAM.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—The local lodge of Elks has taken steps to secure a more rigid inquiry into the cause of the wreck of the steamer Clallam by appealing to the department of labor and commerce to instruct United States Attorney Frey to examine witnesses.

AN AUTO TRIP

DETAILS OF IT RELATED IN COURT.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—Details of an automobile trip taken last fall by Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, Mrs. Anna C. Dew and James Gordon Tilbury, a coachman, were related in Judge Dunn's court yesterday, when the extortion charge against Tilbury was resumed. Moritz Rosenthal, attorney for the defence, sprung a surprise when he called to the stand Egbert Robert Kent of Dixon, Ill., a machinist and automobile repairer, who swore that he was engaged to repair the Thurston automobile, and had held several conversations with Tilbury and Mrs. Thurston.

He declared that Tilbury gave his name as James Gordon, and said "Gordon" had asked him to recommend a "quiet hotel." Mrs. Thurston earlier in the day had admitted taking the automobile jaunt. She said she and Mrs. Dew occupied a room together in Dixon, and Tilbury had a room some distance away. Tilbury testified that he had registered at the hotel as "James Gordon and wife."

Testimony in return to the lost "love letters" attracted much attention. The prosecution produced a copy of a letter which Tilbury was charged with handing to Mrs. Thurston on Jan. 15, when he made his first alleged demand for cash.

Tilbury said he had kept 192 letters received by him from Mrs. Thurston in a tin box. He accused Mr. Ingram, Mrs. Thurston's counsel, of taking the letters.

STEAMER DELAYED

BECAUSE PERSIAN OFFICIAL WAS LATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—The American line steamship Philadelphia which sailed today was held for 20 minutes because His Excellency Ali Asghar Khan Atabek Asan, former grand vizier of Persia and now on a trip around the world was not awakened in time by his attendant and did not reach the pier until after the scheduled time for the ship's departure. This delay of His Excellency, who is now said to be hastening home at the urgent request of the shah to come back and adjust governmental matters and assume his title caused a great deal of excitement among some of his party who had preceded him to the pier.

CUNARD MAILS LANDED.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania from New York, Jan. 23, landed her mails here at 10.30 a. m. today, after a rough voyage from Queenstown. They cannot reach London in time for replies to be sent by today's outgoing mail.

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RUSSIA'S REPLY

IS REPORTED TO BE SATSIFACTORY.

TOKIO, Jan. 30.—The government does not, it is said, possess any Russian information concerning the character of the forthcoming note, although it has received various reports, the majority of which say the reply will be satisfactory. None, however, emanate from a source which warrants their full acceptance as correct. In the judgment of many just now the character of the note does not warrant the belief that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, has given out the slightest intimation of its contents. Even that carries little assurance, for the Russian and Japanese conception of what constitutes a fair bargain vary materially. The government of Japan does not anticipate the necessity of the Russian reply for a few days. When it comes, it will probably be considered by the throne in conference with the cabinet and elder statesmen. The presumption that Russia has made concessions does not in the east warrant the conclusion that there will be a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties. Her entire proposition will be carefully scrutinized and every condition and contingency of the situation closely weighed. If the reply should prove to be completely unsatisfactory to Japan, the outcome of the conference is manifest. Should it give partial satisfaction an exchange of notes is possible, although there remains slight room for additional diplomacy.

WANTS KOREA NEUTRAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, cables the state department that a Korean official recently returned from Russia states that the Russian government appears to desire the neutralization of Korea. The emperor of Korea is very confident that the foreign powers will be satisfied with his determination to maintain strict neutrality.

GERMAN OPINION OPTIMISTIC.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—While the German foreign office is unable to confirm the news received in Washington that Russia's answer will be satisfactory to Japan, it is believed it is likely to be true and argues that Russia will avoid giving an answer which Japan can send to the powers as a justification for declaring war.

CANNED GOODS FOR ORIENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Railroad freight officials have additional advices relative to Russia and Japan that the mess and canned beef shipments from the east by the way of this port to their respective military depots in the orient. Japan is ordering for shipment from Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago 2,500,000 pounds of corned beef. She has already contracted in Cincinnati for 12,000 cases of mess beef. The same country is taking from a Chicago firm in 60,000 pound monthly shipments 800,000 pounds of mess beef. By Feb. 15 next Japan will have taken from this country as food for her war forces about 7,000,000 pounds of mess and corned beef. Russian shipments of mess beef up to Feb. 15 next from Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha will have amounted to an aggregate of about 6,000,000 pounds inclusive of 3,000,000 pounds now loaded on board ship in this harbor.

JAPANESE DESCENT

IS NOW EXPECTED AT PORT ARTHUR.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 30.—Apprehension that there will be war is still expressed in official quarters here, where it is also said that a Japanese descent is felt to be imminent. At the same time the authorities declare that with the exception of strategical precautions taken between Lio Yang and the Yalu river, their plans have not been formed and that it will be impossible to complete the arrangements until the Japanese make more definite demonstrations of their intentions. The fortification and field troops are active and between Liao Yang and the Siberian border the railroad is overtaxed in transferring recruits and replacing the regiments despatched to the Yalu river. In contrast with the alarm expressed in official circles the merchants are optimistic. Although the shipping has been burdened with high insurance, the supply of ships is adequate, notwithstanding the withdrawal of the Japanese vessels. One of the latter, after a fortnight's detention in Japan, is now on the way to Chemulpo, Korea, and Che Foo, China, with a cargo. From three to six Japanese or British colliers are daily unloading at Port Arthur.

The Russian commissarial officers say they have found unlimited supplies of hay and oats in the interior of Manchuria. These, hitherto, had been greatly deficient.

The authorities continue to charge the United States with lack of tact and courtesy and express astonishment at the appointment of United States consuls at Mukden, Port Dalny and Antung. No decision it is said has yet been reached by the administration in regard to the recognition of the consuls or the relations to be maintained with them.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton spot closed inactive, 70 points higher, middling uplands, 16.75; middling gulf, 17.00. Sales, none.

BANK RECORD BROKEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—With aggregate loans of $994,552,000, deposits of about $1,024,000,000 and cash holdings of $280,000,000, this week's bank statement breaks all previous high records. The increase of deposits since January 1 is $157,000,000 and deposits now exceed loans by not quite $30,000,000. The week's increase of about $29,500,000 in loans is said to have been caused largely by heavy purchases by local banks of commercial paper as well as by the discounting of foreign exchange bills.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

BOSTON, Jan. 30—The anniversary of the execution of King Charles I of England (Jan. 30, 1649) was observed today by several Episcopal churches in Boston and vicinity. At the church of the Advent there was a special celebration of the holy eucharist in memory of the defender of Episcopacy.

In the same church last evening Rev. Morton Stone, rector of St. Thomas church, Taunton, preached a sermon on "St. Charles, the Martyr."

LORD BRASSEY DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30—"Lord" William Brassey is dead in the county jail from pneumonia. Brassey, because of his striking appearance, was dubbed "Lord" after this arrival at the jail, where he was confined on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He never claimed to be connected with titled families in England, but said that many of the best people in London were his friends.

NEGROES IN RIOT

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO BADLY WOUNDED.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 30—Near Atlas, Tex., at a negro meeting a riot has been precipitated because of political differences. More than 30 shots were fired, resulting in one man being killed and two badly wounded.

GOVERNOR DURBIN

CAME NEAR BEING VICTIM OF MANNIX.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Gov. Durbin, in referring to the arrest of William F. Mannix in Boston, said last night that he was not here when Mannix called to see him. Mannix arrived soon after the receipt of a letter informing the governor that he had sent him a box of specimens of the famous Chinese wall as a gift. He also wrote that a check "for his son" was inclosed, which he would please present to the boy. Col. Lockwood, the governor's private secretary, received Mannix, apologizing for the governor's absence and inquiring if he could be of use. Mannix said he would be grateful if Col. Lockwood would be kind enough to identify him at the bank. This was done. The check came back protested.

The governor said that Sec. Cortelyou and others had been "worked" in the same way. The specimens were prettily made of silver, the governor said, and were not altogether valueless. Gov. Durbin remarked in closing: "Well, I had a narrow escape, but he caught my secretary; but the check was for a small amount. I think $25.

FOUND DEAD

SHOE OPERATIVE WAS VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 30.—Robert Wilson was found dead in his room in a lodging house on Washington street early last evening. Death was due to heart failure.

He was last seen alive yesterday afternoon when he went to his apartments. As he was not seen yesterday a search was made and he was found sitting in a chair in his room having been evidently afflicted while preparing to disrobe.

Medical Examiner Croston was summoned and gave it as his opinion that Wilson had been dead about 24 hours. The deceased who has no relatives in this city, had been employed in local shoe factories.

GOING TO HOLY LAND.

BOSTON, Jan. 30—On board the White Star line steamer Canopic which sailed from this port early today for Mediterranean ports was a party of 20 students from the university of Chicago, pilgrims to the Holy land. In charge of the students are Prof. H. T. Willett and Mrs. Willett.

Lady Shaughnessy, wife of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of Montreal, president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and her daughter, Miss Alice Shaughnessy, were also passengers on the steamer.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Money on call nominal, no loan. Time loans steadier; 60 days, 3¾ per cent.; 90 days, 4; six months, 4@4½.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 30.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Glasgow woolen mills of South Hadley Falls here today, it was voted to increase the capital stock from $150,000 to $300,000. It was also decided to change the name of the corporation to the Hadley mills.

The Glasgow mills were recently taken out of the hands of receivers and are in process of reorganization. The plant, which has been idle for a year, has 50 looms running and will shortly be in full operation.

G. Fayette Smith of Holyoke was chosen treasurer today, and further organization will be perfected next Wednesday.

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WALL STREET.

10.10 a. m.—The more cheerful feeling over peace prospects shown in foreign markets was reflected in the opening dealings in the stock market here today in fractional advances running to a half in some cases. Atchison and Union Pacific were conspicuous in the dealings which were generally small.

11 a. m.—Atchison advanced a point, but there was little sympathetic effect in other standard stocks and free selling of the United States Steel stocks checked the advance. United States Steel pfd declined to 54⅞ and Atchison lost most of its rise. Other stocks, however, were not much affected. Chicago Union Traction pfd. yielded 1, Iowa Central pfd. 1½, Detroit United Railway 2 and General Electric 2½. Sloss Sheffield Steel moved up 1. The market was on the upturn again at 11 o'clock and St. Paul, Union Pacific and Sugar had returned to their high level.

Close—The market worked slowly upward before the appearance of the bank statement and fell back as slowly afterwards. A few minor stocks lost between 1 and 1½ points. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates rose 4 and Pump 2. The closing was dull and heavy at small net changes.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans increase $20,487,200; deposits increase $37,640,500; circulation decrease $402,200; legal tenders decrease $1,803,100; specie increase $10,269,600; reserve increase $5,468,500; reserve required increase $9,410,125.

Surplus $25,129,505; decrease $9,843,625.

Ex-. S. deposits $34,358,800; decrease $936,450.

TRIBUTES PLACED ON STATUE.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Wreaths and other floral tributes today bedecked the statue of Charles I, in Trafalgar square, in commemoration of the two hundredth and fifty-first anniversary of his execution. The Royal Oak club of Edinburgh and the White Cockade club and other Jacobite societies sent their usual wreaths. The statue was visited by large crowds during the day.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Exchanges, $226,531,366; balances, $16,150,387.

For the week: Exchanges, $1,277,826,928; balances, $66,218,229.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $2,123,646,643, an increase of 1.6 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

MRS. STRONG DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30—When Gen. Henry Strong was hurrying from California to reach the bedside of his wife, who was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Strong died. Gen. Strong was in Santa Barbara, Cal., when his wife was stricken and at once started on a special train for Chicago. Mrs. Strong died late last night.

WILL LEAVE OBERLIN.

OBERLIN, O., Jan. 30—Dr. Alice Hanson Luce has announced that at the end of the present school year she will resign as teacher in the woman's department in Oberlin to become professor of English of the Willard American school for girls in Berlin. Dr. Luce has taught in the girl's Latin school in Boston, Smith college, Wellesley and Oberlin.

Constipation

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	Small	50c	39c
Hot Water Bottles, 2 qt.		$1.00	75c
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FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

CITY'S INCOME

Appropriations Committee May Investigate Assessors' Work

This year's appropriations committee while it has thus far shown a big improvement over its predecessor of last year in the speed with which it has gotten down to business, appears to be making the common fault of all appropriations committees.

Each appropriations committee for several years back has made it its prime object to see how much it could cut down every appropriation apparently totally forgetful of the fact that the city is constantly growing and its expenses becoming proportionately greater instead of smaller.

Never has an appropriations committee taken the trouble to look around and see where it can get more money with which to make appropriations, being content to take the same old sources year after year as though the city's sources of income stood still while its size, importance and expenses have increased.

Has any appropriations committee in search of money with which to give the departments enough to conduct their business as it should be conducted, thought it worth its while to go into the assessors' office and find out how many franchises there are, that have been granted within the past ten years which either have not been assessed at all or have been assessed at a comparatively low figure? No committee of recent years has ever raised the question of such new sources of income.

This year's committee has a fine opportunity to make itself famous in this line and as it has made a good start it is hoped that it will depart from the time-worn policy of cutting everybody down without attempting to relieve the situation by attempting to get more money into the city treasury.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO PATRICK McQUADE.

Patrick McQuade, an elderly man, living at 230 Congress street, fell down a flight of stairs into the cellar at his home yesterday, suffering a dislocation of his left shoulder.

Mr. McQuade was carrying a washtub down the stairs when he lost his footing and fell headforemost to the bottom of the stairs. The noise of the fall attracted the attention of the household, and several of the members rushed to his assistance and brought him into the kitchen.

It was at first thought that he was fatally hurt, but when examined by Dr. J. V. Meirs it was found that outside of the dislocation he was otherwise uninjured.

LAWRENCE BOY

GETS POSITION AT THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Fred Hardy, son of Urias Hardy, overseer of weaving at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, has been appointed loom instructor at the Lowell Textile school.

INSPECT THEATRES

PARTY FROM CITY HALL WILL MAKE TOUR ON MONDAY.

On Monday afternoon next his honor, Mayor Howe, Wire Inspector McElholm, Chief Hosmer and representatives of the press will make a tour of the different places of amusement in this city for the purpose of thoroughly inspecting the precaution against fire and the means of exit in case of fire in vogue in these places.

T. S. S. CLUB.

The T. S. S. club held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Miss Annie Biscornet, 12 Colburn street, last evening, and reported good progress. This club has been recently organized by six of our most prominent young ladies, namely the Misses Annie and Bertha Biscornet, Anna Johnson, Anna O'Neil, Bertha Perkins and Alanda Buchanan.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing pit and other games, after which refreshments were served. A business meeting was called and was voted to have a private party on the next club night. After a few more transactions the club adjourned.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

The employes of the U. S. Cartridge Co., conducted a sleighride party to Willow Dale Thursday evening and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The party numbered about 80 and aside from the employes included many outside friends. The sleigh was boarded at Davis square at 8 o'clock. The trip occupied about an hour. On arriving at the hotel dancing to the music of the Imperial orchestra was indulged in and it goes without saying that the party enjoyed a merry evening. A delicious supper was served. The affair was under the management of W. E. Goodwin, Thomas Phoole and William Pearson.

The housewife who judges her baking powder by the food that comes from the oven, will always use Cleveland's.

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HIS SWEETHEART

Young Man Convicted of Larceny

PROVED THERE IS "HONOR AMONG THEIVES"

He Pleaded for the Release

OF THE YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED WITH HIM

He Was Sent to the Reformatory

In the police court today Henry F. Smith, charged with larceny, pleaded for the release of his sweetheart, Grace M. Giles. The pair were arrested upon alighting from a street car in Merrimack square a few days ago. Their arrest was due to a telephone message received at police headquarters, from a woman in Lawrence where the pair had roomed. They were known there as Mr. and Mrs. Gray and acted the part of the newly married couple.

The charge against Smith was larceny, the police having discovered that he was responsible for an offense committed in this city. He hired a room in a house in Bridge street about two weeks ago and instead of occupying the room he went away with everything of value that he could lay hands upon. A list of the articles taken was read in court today and the total value was placed at $12.

Smith had already pleaded guilty to the offence and the story of the larceny was outlined to the court by Deputy Welch. When asked if he had anything to say, Smith replied:

"I want to say, your honor, that the articles I took were not of as much value as is stated in the complaint. I also want to state that I have not made a life business of going from place to place hiring rooms and robbing houses as you would infer from the story told by the officer. I led an honest life up to Jan. 1, and I have committed the offences to which I have confessed because I couldn't secure work and it was a case of stealing or starving to death. Every place I visited I tried sincerely to get work and did not resort to crime until I knew it was a case of steal or starve.

"I want to say a word for the girl in the case. She is innocent of any wrong-doing. She did not know that I had ever stolen anything or that I ever intended to steal. I am to blame for the trouble in which she finds herself and I want to take the whole of the responsibility."

Smith told the court that he was born in Newport News, Va., and that he was never behind prison bars until he came to Lowell. Judge Hadley found Smith guilty and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory. He appealed and was ordered in $400 for the superior court.

Grace M. Giles, the girl in the case, was seated on the settee in front of the dock and she smiled her approval of Smith's speech, especially when he pleaded for her release.

After Smith had been disposed of Deputy Welch said that a charge of receiving stolen property had been made against the girl, but that the government didn't feel as if the evidence was sufficient to warrant a trial of the case and he asked that the charge be dismissed. The court dismissed the complaint and then Deputy Welch said that the girl was wanted in Lawrence. "Despite what Smith has said of her innocence," said Deputy Welch, "they worked together in Lawrence and a process from that city awaits her downstairs." Grace will be taken to the down river city this afternoon and Monday morning she will be asked to answer to a complaint charging her with larceny.

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING.

Virginie Bissonnette pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging her with unlawfully exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and said she was ready for trial. The liquor officers called at her home, 11 Dodge street, Saturday night and came away with what they considered sufficient evidence of illegal keeping. Judge Hadley heard what the officers and the defendant had to say and fined her $75.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John J. Jennings, recently released from the state almshouse at Tewksbury, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and asked for an opportunity to say a word to the court. John is an old timer and the court told him he would listen to what he had to say. John said that he had work to go to and he would like to get another show. Deputy Welch said that John's wife had called at the police station and had given the deputy to understand that in her estimation it would be better to send John away until the sun shines on both sides of the fence. She said the city was better able to support John than she was. John was sent to the workhouse for a term of three months.

It was represented to the court that Delphis Dubo was on the verge of the delirium tremens and he was sent to the workhouse for 15 days. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

OUT FOR HANNA

"Bill" Hayes Favors Him for President

Representative William H. I. Hayes of Lowell may not inappropriately be termed the "original Hanna man" in Massachusetts. There have been hints among the legislators at the state house that Hayes is not as enthusiastic for President Roosevelt as are many of his republican associates.

Mr. Hayes was talking with Representative Newton of Everett yesterday after adjournment of the house when he was asked by a reporter whom he preferred to see nominated by the republicans for president.

"My first choice is Hanna," promptly responded Mr. Hayes. "I should like to see the Massachusetts delegation go to the national convention unhampered by instructions. In 1896 Col. Albert Clarke and myself were the only republicans in the Massachusetts legislature who declared for McKinley in advance of the convention. Everyone else was for Reed.

"Yes, my first choice is Hanna," concluded Mr. Hayes, "but I do not want to be understood as being against Roosevelt. I shall support whomsoever is nominated, but I believe Hanna is the best man."

"Who is your choice," asked the reporter of Mr. Newton, who had been an interested listener.

"Roosevelt," quickly replied the representative from Everett.

PLEASANT SOCIAL PARTY.

A very pleasant party was held last night at the home of Mr. Walter Miller, at 150 Agawam street, in honor of Bertha Bell, of Jamaica Plains. Whist and other games were played, Miss Susie Greene receiving first prize.

There was a pleasing musical entertainment, with vocal solos by Miss Patnaude, George Hallet, and William Donohoe, violin solos by Miss Elizabeth Regan and Walter Miller, accompanied by Miss Susie Greene on the piano. A dainty collation was served, the hostess being assisted by Mae Regan, Florence and Bertha Bell.

FOUR STEAMERS

TAKEN BY JAPAN FOR AUXILIARY CRUISERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Advices have been received here by the local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship company, operating four speedy liners betwen Seattle and the Orient, that the steamers had just been taken over by the Japanese government for conversion into auxiliary cruisers. This is the second fleet of liners to be taken from the merchant service between this coast and the Orient.

WELL GOWNED

BROCKTON GIRL BENT ON HAVING GOOD CLOTHES.

BROCKTON, Jan. 30—Elsie Greene, the 13-year-old daughter of Francis J. Greene of 25 Wilmington street disappeared Wednesday from home and at the same time there was jewelry and clothing belonging to two women which could not be found. A warrant was sworn out against the little girl and the police located her yesterday noon in Hotel Brunsick on Ward street. She was taken to the police station and held for examination in court today.

When Elsie was found she was arrayed in clothing belonging to Miss Eva Norton. Searching farther, the police located a gold watch, bracelet, gold watch chain, gold ring and other valuables, the whole assortment being valued at about $50 by Miss Norton and Miss Hattie Gurney, the owners.

The little miss said she was tired of Brockton and thought she would go somewhere else to live. It was her third runaway. On one other occasion she went to Lynn, and took about $100 worth of goods with her, the police say.

SENT TO SIBERIA

Moscow Student in Perpetual Exile

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—Two years imprisonment and perpetual exile to Siberia is the sentence imposed on a Moscow student named Andreieff for assaulting a Russian general in the streets of Kazan.

"There goes the cockaded scamp; those generals are all rascals," shouted Andreieff who accompanied his insults with blows on the officer's back.

The sentence of imprisonment and exile was passed by what is known as an "administrative order," used in cases of special emergency.

MOTHER INSANE

CHILD SENT TO CHARDON STREET HOME.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Bridget Malloy Clancy, who was on her way from Pittsburg to Galway, Ireland, with her little daughter, and who was found by the police wandering in a dazed condition about the South station Thursday night, was committed to the State insane asylum at Westboro yesterday.

As far as could be learned from stray remarks uttered by Mrs. Clancy, her husband came to the United States some years ago, leaving her and their two children in Ireland. One of the children died later, and, with the remaining child, she started to seek her husband.

Failing to find him she obtained a position in a hospital in Pittsburg, and thereby supported herself and daughter.

Mamie, the daughter, was not a strong child, and was not able to attend school until she was about 10 years old. The mother, who is a slim, clean, wiry woman, worked patiently and hard until she had a little sum saved up.

She decided to go home to Ireland with her little daughter. She reached Boston, and then she forgot where she was going.

The little girl has never been away from her mother, and the separation has made her large brown eyes sad and tear stained. She will be kept at the Chardon street home until friends can be communicated with.

The physicians who examined her believe the trouble with Mrs. Clancy is merely temporary and that with treatment she can be restored and allowed to go back to Ireland.

The child said her mother had relatives in Boston and Pittsburg. Efforts were made to locate them, but up to midnight no success had been met.

COURT OFFICIALS

CHARGED WITH CERTIFYING TO FALSE TESTIMONY.

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 30.—Federal officers have arrested 11 citizens of Pendleton who were witnesses in the trial of Receiver Asa B. Thompson of La Grande, Ore., who was acquitted at Portland recently, on a charge of attempting to defraud the United States government of public lands. Warrants were served on Chas. Cunningham, a rich sheep owner and prosecuting witness against Thompson, County Judge Hartman and all the court attaches, together with several witnesses. The court officials are charged by a special government land inspector with taking and certifying to testimony known to be false. Others aree harged with having made false affidavits in final proofs for homestead entries and with filing and proving upon homesteads they had never seen.

DEMAND PROTECTION

CONSULS APPEAL TO THE CHINESE VICEROY.

CANTON, Province of Kwang Tung, China, Jan. 30.—Placards were posted about the city during the night inciting the natives to attack and burn the Shamien suburb which is the European quarter. The consuls have demanded the protection of the viceroy.

CUT IN SALARY

Move Against Boston Police Board

BILL PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE

What the Author Has to Say

BOSTON, Jan. 31—Judge Emmons from $4500 to $3500; Charles P. Curtis, Jr., from $4000 to $3000; Harry F. Adams, from $4000 to $3000.

These are the reductions in salaries proposed in a bill which Representative George H. Cadigan of Boston filed with the clerk of the house of representatives yesterday.

When asked to explain his reason for the introduction of the bill at this time, Representative Cadigan said:

"I am convinced from all that I have seen, what I have read and heard about the present board that that is all their services are worth to the city of Boston, and, representing a Boston constituency, I think we should have something to say how much the commissioners should receive.

"The city of Boston has to pay the bills of this board, and as Mayor Collins is reducing expenses at city hall, I think the legislature should help him in such a laudable movement by making the salaries of the police commissioners fit the men. The mayor cannot reach the commissioners, and as the legislature is so good as to saddle all kinds of expense on Boston, why would it not be a good idea for the legislature to try and lift the burdens of taxation instead of piling them on?

"If the present commissioners cannot serve for the sums I name, no doubt Governor Bates could find enough willing republicans in Boston to take their places.

"The present commission is not overburdened with work except when it comes to license time, and evidently they are not tired out or overworked when Judge Emmons finds time enough to go lecturing throughout the state with black-jacks and brass knuckles on how holdups are practised in Boston. If he had too much work on his hands he would not find time for journeys to Leominster, Melrose and other places.

"The work of the police department is actually done by the superintendent, the deputies and the captains, so there is not enough left for the commissioners to do to warrant any such extravagant salary as they now receive. I think my bill will commend itself to every taxpayer in Boston who thinks the police board is overpaid in return for the work they do."

There is now pending before the committee on public service a bill increasing the salary of Judge Emmons to $5000 and his associates to $4500 each. This increase is to make up for the dog license perquisites of $600 or $700 annually, which they have been drawing.

Among the other bills affecting the police board introduced is one giving the mayor power to appoint the police commission when the terms of the present board expire, and another to have the commissioners elected by popular vote.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30—William P. Slocovich of New Brunswick, N. J., a great Yale and Columbia football player, is dangerously ill here with a second attack of appendicitis. At Yale he played varsity end in the later nineties and was varsity halfback for Columbia. He was noted for his terrific line hurdling a style of play which he introduced on the eastern football fields. He came here recently to recuperate from an attack of appendicitis and a few days ago was again affected.

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RELIEF WORK

MORE THAN 23,000 REFUGEES IN BULGARIA.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The American board made public today a report from Missionary J. P. Clarke of Samokov, Bulgaria, on relief work in Bulgaria in which Mr. Clarke says that the official record of refugees is more than 23,000 and those best able to know put it at 30,000. Companies from various villages have crossed the pathless mountains, braving the cold and deep snow. Of such a party of 28, a woman and two children perished about a month ago. Mr. Clarke says he has personally visited 21 of the places toward the Black Sea where refugees had been placed. The destitution was great.

The central government is supplying bread or flour to those in need, especially where many are located by it in the villages. A grand, though incomplete work has been done in the region of the Black Sea by the society of friends in England which has collected 4000 pounds sterling and sent out two of its members, Mrs. M. A. Marriage Allen and Mrs. G. King Lewis, who are aided by Miss G. Tonjoroff of Philippopolis.

Mrs. Lewis reports 1056 families aided, consisting of some 6000 persons. American missionaries in Samokov have received from England and America about $4000 which has been spent in the city and in Banya, Hostenets, Ichtiman, Dubnitzn and Ladjen in Bulgaria, besides $110 sent to Mehomia over the mountains in Macedonia, of which there has as yet been no report.

Immediate needs are still great. The severe cold which has come will last for weeks. Four thousand dollars more are now needed in the region toward the Black Sea, at least $2000 for Samokov and places supplied from this city. In addition to these amounts another $2000 is needed for scattered places about Philippopolis and west of Samokov where refugees have received but little help and are barely existing in much need. Such aid continued will save much suffering.

LARCENY CHARGE

WELL-KNOWN HOTEL MAN IS UNDER ARREST.

TAUNTON, Jan. 30.—William P. Eddy, of Dighton, well known to many Taunton and Fall River people as the proprietor of the Eddy House at Dighton, was yesterday arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hathaway, charged with the larceny of about $4000 from the Russia Cement company. During the past four years Mr. Eddy has acted as agent for this company, and has shown himself a capable and successful salesman.

His arrest is alleged to be the result of a request made some time ago by his company for an accounting, at which time it is stated that a discrepancy of several thousand dollars was brought to light.

Mr. Eddy, through his attorney, Albert S. Fuller, of the law firm of Fuller & Davidson, attempted to make a settlement, claiming that certain accounts were due him uncollected and that the company owed him money in his capacity as agent and collector, the totals of which would make the shortage much smaller than that alleged by the company.

Failing to make satisfactory terms with his company, his arrest followed. Mr. Eddy immediately obtained bail, a well-known county official being his surety.

SUES HIS BROTHER

ACTION BEGUN BY GENERAL BALLANCE.

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 30.—General John Green Ballance, United States army, and who was very prominent in the Philippine campaign, has entered suit in the circuit court against his brother, Willis H. Ballance. When he went to war he appointed his brother as agent and alleges that the brother collected rentals and sold property diverting the proceeds, large sums to his own use, that he refuses to make an accounting or surrender the books.

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WARM DISCUSSION

House Struck Mileage From Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house went immediately into committee of the whole upon convening today, with Mr. Tawney (Minn.), in the chair and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

Mr. Fuller (Ill.) proceeded to combat the arguments of Mr. Littlefield (Maine), on the point of order raised by Mr. Maddox (Ga.), on the paragraph providing a second payment of mileage to senators and members, discussion on which was pending when the house adjourned yesterday.

Mr. Fuller said the question to be determined was whether this was the second session of the fifty-eighth congress or a continuation of the session begun in November. He differed from Mr. Littlefield in the contention that this is a continuation. He held that the November session ended at noon on the day fixed by the constitution for convening the December session. The latter, he said, is provided for by the constitution.

All the business now is being transacted as in the second session of the 58th congress.

There were but few absentees today. Deep interest is manifest in the mileage question.

Mr. Parker (N. J.) followed Mr. Fuller, taking the opposite view. The house, he argued, went on in the November session until noon on the seventh day of December when it again convened under new authority. But the fact that there was new sanction for meeting on December 7, did not interrupt the continuous session. Mr. Parker insisted that there was nothing to warrant the drawing of mileage for traveling 3000 miles during the period that the clock was striking 12. He said that the house had talked of horses and carriages used by the several government departments and made the point that it would be inconsistent to allow a fictitious construction on the mileage item.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.) called attention to the fact that the president of the senate had announced the expiration of the November session and that when the house met on Dec. 7 roll was called and that the journal shows this to be the second session.

Mr. Parker replied that the journal does not have the force of a concurrent resolution, but Mr. Payne said it was the journal that the courts looked at. Referring to the notification to the president, Mr. Parker said that was simply a notice to the president that the house had performed its duty on that particular day, but session continued nevertheless.

Mr. Smith (Ky.) asked if the adjournment on the Saturday preceding Dec. 7 was not a tantamount to a sine die adjournment. Mr. Parker replied that a sine die adjournment could not be taken without the concurrent action of the senate.

Mr. Livingstone (Ga.) called attention to the fact that the house on meeting Dec. 7, had notified the president and senate of its assemblage. Why was that done, he inquired, if this was a continuous session.

Mr. Parker replied that if was desired to take every precaution, reaffirming his contention, however, that the house could not adjourn the November session without concurrent resolution.

Mr. Cooper (Wis.) took issue with the proposition that there is no distinction between sessions. He asked if the two houses could have adopted a concurrent resolution on December 7 taking an adjournment over the holidays, answering that it would have been contrary to the mandate of the constitution which specifically provides that congress shall meet at least once a year on the first Monday in December.

Congress was in special session on November 9, by reason of the call of the president and that session ended, he declared, at noon on the first Monday in December, the day fixed by the constitution for the assembling of congress. Mr. Cooper said he had made up his mind what he purposed doing in the matter of mileage and left it to every member to do as his conscience dictated.

Mr. Cooper speaking on the distinction between sessions said the constitution provides for extraordinary sessions and if it did not provide for a regular session congress would be at the mercy of the president.

By a vote of 167 to 9 the house struck out the mileage appropriations for both house and senate from the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Arguments for and against the proposition received the careful attention of members of both sides of the house.

Mr. McDermott called attention to the fact that the senate had adjourned the November session and that the house had not.

Mr. Littlefield said that in his judgment the president of the senate could not adjourn that body on his own motion, but Mr. McDermott said if no objection was made his act became the act of the senate.

Mr. Tawney then overruled the point of order.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house at 2.50 p.m.

THE RED NECKTIE

Is Barred From the German Schools

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—A prolonged litigation wherein the propriety of an upper teacher in a high school wearing a red necktie was the issue, came to an end today at Plauen, Saxony, by the court deciding that such a cravat is at least undignified, even if not intended by the wearer as a socialist emblem.

Dr. Weidauer, the offender in question, wore a red tie as he avers, inadvertently to a school picnic, and thereupon the Plauen Anzeiger criticized him severely as an improper person to teach the youth of the city. He sued for damages and the court, in deciding against Dr. Weidauer, said the editor was quite within his functions when he disapproved of red neckwear, which in Germany is considered to indicate revolutionary principles on the part of the wearer.

CLAIM DAMAGES

DON DICKINSON APPEARS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—The senate committee on foreign relations today heard a presentation by Don K. Dickinson of the claims of American citizens on account of damages sustained by the seizure of vessels engaged in sealing in Alaskan waters prior to the award by the joint commission of 1893. Mr. Dickinson was engaged in the preparation of the case of the United States before the commission and thus became familiar with the origin of the present claims. He called attention to the fact that while under the Paris award British claimants had been paid, no returns had been made to American sealers who had suffered loss. He estimated the aggregate of the claims to be about $500,000.

MISS BRYAN DEAD

EXPIRED BEFORE HER BROTHER REACHED HER BEDSIDE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 30.—Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of William J. Bryan, died here at 12.30 this afternoon. Her brother is on his way from Chicago and has been making a race against time ever since he left the east in order to reach his sister's bedside before the end came. He will arrive late this afternoon.

ALL QUIET AT MACORIS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—The navy department received a cablegram from Capt. L. P. Miller, commanding the Columbia, announcing the return of that vessel to Santo Domingo City from Macoris. The cablegram is dated Jan. 24. The Columbia reports all quiet at Macoris.

CALLED TO TRINITY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30—Prof. Gaillard T. Lapsley, Ph. D., assistant professor of European history at the university of Pennsylvania, has been called to a lectureship and fellowship at Trinity college, Cambridge university, England. He will enter upon his new duties in September.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 30.—The Atlanta office of A. B. Baxter & Co. of New York today made an assignment as a result of an order from New York. The capitalization of the defunct company is estimated at $200,000. The company controls offices in the principal cities in the south. It is stated here that notices were today sent out by the New York Baxter office to each of the 125 offices of the concern throughout the country ordering the assignment.

RUSSIAN FORCE

Will be Commanded by Kuropatkin

LONDON, Jan. 30.—7.55 p. m.—A despatch to Reuter Telegram company from St. Petersburg says the transportation of merchandise over the trans-Siberian railroad will be stopped after February 2, in order to leave the line open for the conveyance of troops and stores.

The despatch adds that War Minister Kuropatkin will be appointed to command the Russian land forces in the event of war with Japan.

MINE INSPECTORS

MAKE REPORT OF THEIR INVESTIGATION.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30—The nine deputy mine inspectors who were sent to Harwick to inspect the mine immediately after the explosion, met Chief State Inspector Roderick here today and reported the result of their investigation.

Mr. Roderick says the reports will not be made public until the coroner's inquest. The search for bodies is still going on, but no bodies were found today up to 1 o'clock. Those still missing are believed to be under the debris and it may be several days before they are reached.

PREFERENTIAL RATES

FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO BRAZIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Without the sacrifice of a single duty on products entering the United States, and in fact without any consideration at all, Minister Thompson has secured preferential rates on several lines of staple American products imported into Brazil. The details of the arrangement as made public today are that Brazil gives preferential rates to the following products of the United States: To flour in barrels, 32 per cent.; flour in sacks, manufactures of rubber, still wines, paints, varnishes, condensed milk, clocks and watches, 20 per cent.

Minister Thompson says that with the exception of flour none of these articles is being imported into Brazil from the United States in any quantity. As for flour, the imports, formerly, 1,800,000 barrels per annum about six or seven years ago, have fallen off to about 500,000 barrels per annum owing to the excessive duty. So the minister says there is a boundless market in Brazil.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 30.—The national executive and advisory board of the American Federation of Catholic societies is in session in this city today holding the regular winter meeting which comes mid-way between the annual conventions and is held to dispose of business left over at the preceding convention as well as to take up important matters that have since arisen.

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SAILORS ARE IDLE

300 Out of Work in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 30—The answer of the Atlantic Carriers' association to the proposition forwarded to them by the Atlantic Coast Seaman's union, in connection with the threatened strike at this port of sailors, is the reference of the matter to President Fields S. Pendleton, of the Carriers' association, whose headquarters are in New York city. Sec. William M. Frazier, of the Seaman's union, the jurisdiction of which extends from Bangor, Me., to Galveston, Tex., stated today that conditions are the same and probably will be until President Pendleton acts.

About 300 union sailors now are idle in Boston. Most of them were at the headquarters of the union today discussing the situation. They will insist upon the retention of their old wage scale and will not submit to a five dollar a month reduction. As vessels continue to arrive it is expected that 500 sailors will be idle. According to Sec. Frazier, so few are the able non-unionist sailors that a prolonged refusal of the unionists to man vessels would seriously tie up about 100 vessels entering New England ports, especially Portland and Boston. Mr. Frazier added that the union was willing to submit the questions at issue to the state board of arbitration. Enough funds are at the disposal of the union to carry on the fight until June.

"FORGER QUEEN"

FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO PRISON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—After deliberating for nearly six hours, a jury decided last night that Mabel Parker was guilty of forging a check on the Shoe & Leather bank for $280.45, to which she had signed the name of E. Bierstadt. But a recommendation of mercy was sent in with the verdict.

"You are a very dangerous woman," said Judge Foster to her after the jury had announced its decision. Then he sentenced her to the Bedford reformatory for an indefinite period.

After she had been led away her husband, James Parker, was brought into court. He had pleaded guilty to forging the check which had doomed his wife. Without comment Judge Foster sentenced him to 10 years of hard labor.

Never has such a superb exhibition of self-control been witnessed as that displayed by the girl of 23 years, whose skill has earned for her the title of "queen of forgers." When she arose and faced the 12 men who had decided her fate she was calm almost to the point of indifference.

On the other hand, her husband was dazed by the sentence passed on him. He had not expected such severity. He looked at his counsel as if he did not believe his ears. Then he gazed at the jurors who had declared his wife guilty of the crime he had confessed, and then his eyes wandered to the judge. He had not regained his self-possession when a court officer took him by the arm and led him from the room.

In the prison, as he passed the cell in which his wife had been placed, he saw her standing, her arms stretched out to him.

"I am sorry, Mabel," he said. "I am the cause of all your trouble."

"Don't worry about me, Jim," she replied. "It wasn't your fault, and I won't forget you."

Both will be taken to their prisons today.

JILTED WIDOW

MADE AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 30—Mrs. Jewell Smith, a widow about 40 years old, tried to end her life last evening by taking a large dose of morphine and carbolic acid. She was discovered just in time and probably will recover.

Mrs. Smith was engaged to be married to Frank B. Stacy of Schenectady, N. Y. About 9 o'clock last night she received a note from him stating that he was married two or three days ago to a girl in Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Smith then went to her room in the Burbank block, took off her clothes and in bed swallowed several morphine tablets. Beside her on a table also was a bottle of carbolic acid. Mrs. Smith has been for some time a vender of perfumes.

JOHN DORR

IS BELIEVED TO BE BILLY CHANNING.

FAIRFIELD, Me., Jan. 30.—John Dorr of Boen, Cal., who came here thinking he might be the long lost son of the late George Kendall of this town, is believed now to be Billy Channing, the earliest born son of the late John W. Channing of Fairfield, who was known among old soldiers as Maj. Jack Channing of the 7th Maine regiment. For a few years after the civil war the elder Channing ran a restaurant here. Some years before the war broke out Billy Channing was missed one day and the mill pond was dragged, it being the belief that he was drowned. No trace of the boy was ever found. The boy was 6 or 7 years old when he disappeared—the age Dorr claims to have been when he was taken away. Dorr says he can remember that a man took him from home, but he does not know why. He says the man called him Billy and was about 25 or 28 years old, had light hair, and "it seems as though he worked for my father," says Dorr. He remembers hearing the name "Skowhegan" discussed in relation to a wedding at his father's table one day and thought it was "a funny name." Yesterday forenoon he walked up to Emery hill, at the north end of the town, and said it looked natural to him, even in the snow, though there seems to be an absence of buildings now. Dorr has his board paid a month in advance at Skowhegan; says he is in comfortable financial condition, and hopes to establish his identity soon. He has never married.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Mary Hanna, a domestic employed by Henry H. Halladay at 43 Upland road, Cambridge, was nearly killed by escaping gas in her room Thursday night. She did not appear yesterday morning and Mr. Halladay went to her room and found her unconscious. Dr. Dudley ordered her sent to the Cambridge hospital. It is not definitely known whether the girl attempted suicide or whether it was an accident.

Mr. Halladay set the alarm clock for her, to ring at 5.30, but the time for the alarm had been changed by her, it is supposed. She will recover.

WRIGHT BURIED

Vicar of Witley Conducted the Service

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The body of Whitaker Wright was buried in Witley Parish church-yard today, after a brief special service at the grave-side by the Vicar of Witley. Besides the relatives and a number of friends from London, the bulk of the population of the village, which is in mourning, turned out in a drenching rain to see the last of the remains of their late squire. The deceased's son and two daughters were the principal mourners. The widow was too ill to attend. Her wreath was inscribed:

"From his broken-hearted widow."

An enormous number of letters and telegrams of sympathy have been received by the family of Mr. Wright.

FOR ROOSEVELT

BEDE HAS PLEDGED MINNESOTA'S VOTE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Congressman J. Adam Bede, who amused the house of representatives Thursday with a humorous speech—his first in congress, has made his initial appearance in this city at the West Side Republican club's dinner.

Mr. Bede assured the gathering that his state, Minnesota, will favor the nomination of President Roosevelt and continued:

"In our country it would be a handicap for a candidate of either party to be ranked as a millionaire, though we are getting so rich that the majority would be millionaires after a while.

"Events are moving rapidly and we have had time to solve all our problems. Some people have complained because wealth has accumulated. Personally I have never complained of that. The trouble is we have learned to accumulate, but have not yet solved the problem of distribution. That is one of the problems of the future, but it will solve itself if you will give it time."

LEAVES LYNN

BECAUSE OF TROUBLE WITH THE UNION.

LYNN, Jan. 30—Gardiner, Beardsell & Co. is moving its counter factory to East Boston today. Yesterday 175 grain counter workers struck because a non-union man was hired in place of a union man, discharged. The firm immediately made preparations to move its business. It is one of the largest in this line in the city and is very busy.

PREVENT PANICS

SENATOR LANE WILL INTRODUCE A BILL.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Daniel W. Lane intends filing a bill which he believes will prove in the course of time a sensible remedy against panics in theatres and other public places in time of fire. The measure provides that in every city and town in the state of 10,000 or over, the school regulations shall require frequent "fire drills" of pupils, who are thus to be trained how to leave a building quickly and in order upon instant notice. Mr. Lane says that such a law is in force in some cities, with the result that the people have generally shown a commendable coolness on numerous occasions of panic. The children talk at their homes about their experience in the schoolrooms and how the teacher has impressed upon them the necessity of "keeping their heads" in times of threatened panic, and the lesson the children learn by the "fire drill" stands them in good stead all their lives.

MANY PETITIONS

FILED AT THE STATE HOUSE TODAY.

BOSTON, Jan. 30—Although the legislature was not in session today, the bills, petitions and resolves flowed into the clerk's office in a seemingly ceaseless stream. Among the most important were two resolves, one in favor of reciprocity with Canada, another for investigation of the entire sewerage system of the Metropolitan district.

Bills were introduced for a general cultivation of clams in the waters of the commonwealth; for reducing the legal rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent. and for a complete re-organization of the state board of agriculture.

Welsbach
21,689,765 genuine Welsbach mantles sold last season—a substantial proof of public endorsement.
15, 20, 25, 30, 35 cents.
All Dealers.
This Shield is on the Burner 41
WELSBACH QUALITY

Washington Savings Institution
FEBRUARY
IS QUARTER MONTH
WILL PAY 4 PER CENT.
A Regular Massachusetts Savings Bank
265 Central Street

GENERAL BLACK

The Latest Mentioned for President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—McClellan and Black—Mayor McClellan of New York and Gen. John C. Black of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and president of the United States civil service commission—are much talked about as presidential candidates by the democrats. A presidential ticket containing both names, without much regard as to which is nominated for president and which for vice-president, would be very catching, many democrats think.

The New York democratic managers are said to be getting ready to present Mayor McClellan's name as New York's candidate, and the man who can carry New York state as he carried New York city, and would harmonize all factions. Judge Parker is not wanted by New York Tammany managers, and Mr. Cleveland, whom they do want, is unavailable, while David B. Hill is out of the question.

Gen. John C. Black's friends say that he could carry Illinois as a hero of the Civil war, appealing especially to the old soldiers and their friends, even against President Roosevelt, and that he could surely carry Indiana, where the Civil war veterans hold the balance of power. It seems to be more and more likely that some man who has not been a candidate before will be nominated. Delaware is considered by the democrats as certain to cast its vote for the democratic electoral ticket because of the new outbreak of the republican factional fight.

In advocating the nomination of Gen. Black, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York says:

"Nominate him and you will have a million men actively working for his election, and it won't cost a cent. He will run like wild fire with the old soldiers. They and their sons and kindred will all turn out to elect him."

There is a feeling among the veterans that this year is perhaps the last time they will be able to ask any national convention to nominate a veteran of the Civil war for the presidency. The launching of a Black boom at this time may upset the calculations of some democratic presidential aspirants especially since the service pension bill is likely to become the source of much agitation between now and convention day.

When pressed to state his position should his boom take on a more serious phase, Gen. Black smilingly declined to speak further. He is regarded here as a receptive candidate for the democratic nomination.

FOUND IN SNOW

YOUNG BAILEY ALMOST NAKED WHEN FOUND.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—Francis L. Bailey, a young man living at 2439 North Tenth street, whose disappearance had been reported to the police under the strangest circumstances, was last night found wandering in the snow clad only in his undergarments and with a big gash in his head. He was hurried to the Episcopal hospital, where, in the belief that he had also been drugged, a stomach pump was used. The presence of drugs was not determined preisely.

In an interval of consciousness Young Bailey said he had been decoyed to a fictitious address and there beaten by three men and left for dead. He could not give any reason for the attack, but the several circumstances connected with his disappearance convince the police that he was murderously assaulted as the result of some love affair. The fictitious note was dated from 3210 Hancock street and it was in this neighborhood that the assault occurred. The house address given is a vacant lot.

Within 30 minutes after Bailey left his home last night, an unknown boy brought a package to his home containing Bailey's coat, vest, trousers, muffler, gloves, shoes and shirt. Only the overcoat and underwear were missing. His purse was there, but the watch was missing. The clothes were moist.

The boy said the bundle had been given him by a man. The police have discovered that in the afternoon Bailey brought a fairly large bundle from his house and left it in a neighboring cigar store. He called for this bundle about 7 o'clock.

ONE SENATOR THERE

UNIQUE SESSION OF MARYLAND SENATE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30.—The session of the Maryland senate today was probably unique in its history. The body was called to order in the regular manner by President Spencer O. Jones, he being the only senator present. The others in the chamber were Secretary Moss, Thomas C. McNeir, messenger to the president, who acted in various capacities, Chaplain Mills, two newspaper men and one spectator. After Mr. McNeir had called the roll and announced the lack of a quorum, he was constituted sergeant-at-arms and sent for the absent senators. His report was that none could be found. No business was therefore attempted. The balloting for United States senator will be resumed next Tuesday.

GERMAN PHYSICIANS

WIN THEIR STRIKE AGAINST INSURANCE PEOPLE.

COLOGNE, Jan. 30—German physicians who several weeks ago organized a movement against the invalid insurance organizations because the persons insured were not allowed to select their own doctors and on account of dissatisfaction with the fees paid doctors by these organizations, have won their contentions and have concluded a satisfactory arrangement with the insurance people to last five years. This movement on the part of the doctors has been followed with the greatest interest throughout the country. For a long time past the doctors had complained bitterly of what they termed ungenerous treatment by the insurance organizations.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. C. Goodale. Price 50 cents.

NO ONE INJURED

Roof of the City Hall Fell

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 30.—Residents of this city were startled today when a large section of the roof of the two-story brick city hall building fell with a loud noise to the floor of the second story. Although parts of the plastering of the ceiling of the first floor fell and a timber descended here and there, none of the clerks or officials at work in the offices was injured.

The cause of the collapse of the roof was the weakening of part of the truss work. The section which fell was fifty feet in length and the width of the building. The damage sustained is $7000. The second floor of the city hall is a large hall capable of seating 1500 people.

GETS DIVORCE

DECREE WAS GRANTED TO MRS. SEIB.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The January term of the divorce court came to a close yesterday. For the three weeks the court has been in session Judge Hardy has disposed of a great many uncontested and contested cases. Yesterday's session was given to a few uncontested cases.

Amelia Barker asked for separation from her husband, Edward Barker. They were married in 1900, and two years later Mrs. Barker discovered that her husband had another wife living. The husband was sentenced to a long term in prison for polygamy. It developed that Mrs. Barker was married once before to William Worthey. The latter, by the evidence of the libellant, had another wife living and she left him and then married Barker. Witness said she understood that Worthey had got a divorce from his first wife. Judge Hardy granted a decree nisi.

Margaret B. Roach was granted a decree nisi from Michael Roach for desertion. The libellant said she had not seen her husband for two years, and all she had received from him since was $2, sent her last Christmas as a present.

For cruel and abusive treatment Alice L. Ewart was granted a decree nisi from Samuel L. Ewart.

Dr. William H. Sawyer of Dorchester sought separation from his wife, Mabel E. Sawyer, for desertion. They were married in 1893, and the libellant said he came home one day and found his wife gone. The order was a decree nisi.

Jessie A. Rickson was granted a decree nisi from William M. Rickson for cruel and abusive treatment. The libellant said her husband beat her, and it made no difference whether he was drunk or sober.

Just before adjournment Judge Cree nisi from William M. Rickson for Seib case, giving Edna F. Seib a decree nisi from Frank A. Seib for cruel and abusive treatment, and dismissing the libel of the husband against the wife charging adultery.

GENERAL STAFF

SECRETARY ROOT FILLS UP VACANCIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—The eight vacancies existing in the general staff of the army were filled yesterday by Secretary Root, notwithstanding the senate has not yet confirmed the promotion of the officers who caused three vacancies and whose advancement is dependent upon the confirmation of Leonard Wood as a major general.

Secretary Root's order details to the general staff Cols. Arthur L. Wagner, assistant adjutant general, and Stephen P. Jocelyn, 14th infantry; Lieut. Cols. Henry A. Green, 1st infantry, and John G. D. Knight, corps of engineers; Majs. William E. Birkhimer, artillery corps, William W. Gibson, ordnance department, and George F. E. Harrison, artillery corps, and Capt. Grote Hutcheson, 6th cavalry.

Under the law establishing the general staff of the army it is provided that only a certain stated number of officers shall be assigned to the general staff in each grade. When the promotion of Gen. Leonard Wood was determined upon by the president it necessarily followed that promotion occurred all along the line and many officers who had been assigned to the general staff found themselves promoted out of that corps. The vacancies thus caused have not been filled by the war department hitherto, in the hope that the senate would soon act upon the case of Gen. Wood and the other promotions dependent on his, so that it might be definitely known whether or not the officers who had been promoted out of the general staff would have their commissions confirmed by the senate. As the senate has not yet acted upon the case of Gen. Wood—although his confirmation is regarded as certain—Secretary Root was anxious that the vacancies in the staff should be filled before his successor should take office.

ONLY ONE BIDDER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The R. G. Packard Co. of New York was the only bidder for the new dry dock at the navy yard, New York. Their bid was $1,082,246. The limit of cost of the dock was fixed by congress at $1,000,000. No decision has yet been reached by the navy department whether or not it will advertise for further proposals.

ICE PLANT BURNED.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 30—The Independent Ice company's plant at Flax pond, Wyoma, Julius Swan owner, was burned by incendiaries at 4.30 a. m. The huge ice house was burned flat and 800 tons of ice melted and ruined, in addition to new hoisting machinery, worth $3000, and outbuildings.

The total loss will be $10,000 with practically no insurance, as the rate on this kind of property is about 40 per cent. The police are investigating the cause.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50 @ 485.55 for demand and at 482.90 @ 483 for 60 day bills; posted rates 483½ @ 4 and 486½ @ 7. Commercial bills at 482 @ ¾.

Bar silver 56⅝. Mexican dollars 42½.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds irregular.

DEBATERS CHOSEN.

MIDDLETON, Conn., Jan. 30—Wesleyan university's choice of debaters for the debate with Syracuse university on March 29 was announced today. The students selected are the ones who represented Wesleyan in the debate with Williams last November. They are C. W. Atwer, Middleton, Conn.; A. R. Gifford, Cottage City, Mass., and S. F. Hancock, Syracuse, N. Y.

DINED TOGETHER

London Papers Comment on Pilgrims' Dinner

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Daily Telegraph in a column editorial on the Pilgrims' club dinners in New York and London last night remarks:

"While the threat of war is hovering on the world's horizon it is a physical relief to turn this morning to one of the most significant demonstrations ever given of the service of science to the growth of international good will. Last night England and America to all effects and purposes dined together for the first time in their history. We question whether there has been anything in our time of better augury for the future relations of the two English speaking peoples, or more suggestive of the pacific progress of civilization at large than the sympathetic and simultaneous banquets in London and New York at the opposite ends of the same telegraph wire. If we think nothing of modern miracles, it is because they have become daily and commonplace. In modern experience, from the political view-point, there has been none among them more striking in its way than the unique symposium whereby two nations yesterday evening bridged the sea.

After a description of the London dinner, the paper adds:

"Picturesque and genial as the event was in itself and appealing with singular success as it does, to the spirit of the friendly good humor which happily is the dominating factor in the intercourse between the British and American peoples today, it has a profound meaning, whereof serious historians of the future may well take account. The nations in spite of themselves are being knitted together by the conditions of modern intercourse and the spirit of modern science in a mesh of subtle, invisible strands which are morally as strong as hoops of steel. If steam and telegraph, for instance, has existed in the latter half of the 18th century it is certain that the separation of the race would never have taken place."

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton futurs closed steady. Feb., 16.15; March, 16.39; April, 16.60; May, 16.76; June, 16.80; July, 16.88; August, 16.00; Sept. 13.80; Oct., 12.90; Dec., 12.40.

SENATOR PENROSE THE GUEST.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—United States Senator Boies Penrose was the guest of honor at a dinner given in Horticultural hall last night under the auspices of the Penn. state league of republican clubs. The dinner was given to show the organization's appreciation of the work of Senator Penrose as state chairman in the last campaign. Six hundred were present.

The day being the anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, his favorite flower was largely used in the decorations. Each guest wore a carnation.

Senator Penrose in his response to the toast, "The Republican Party," said of the Panama canal:

"The treaty will be confirmed within a short time. The democratic senators will break upon the issue, and a sufficient number will vote with the republican party to confirm the treaty by a safe majority."

Cure for Asthma and Hay Fever

The statements published below confirm the claim of Dr. Schiffmann that his remedy is an absolute cure for Asthma and Hay Fever.

Mrs. Mary Zachery, Pleasant Hill, La., says: "I have found your Asthma Cure a permanent cure for Asthma, for which I used it 7 years ago. I have never had the slightest return of the trouble since. I have also found your remedy excellent in Bronchial affections."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have had Hay Fever for 14 years. I bought a package of your remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure), of our druggist and due to its use this is the first summer that I have not been troubled." Mrs. Frank Guilfogle, 6237 Ridge avenue, Roxboro, Philadelphia.

Sold by druggists at 50c and $1.00.

Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 390, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President. N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

417 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike, Lowell, Mass

Chartered as a savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in 1871, this bank has, for more than thirty years, conducted a conservative but progressive business until it now has assets of more than two millions of dollars, with a surplus of $140,000 over all liabilities.

Deposits are received in all sums from $1.00 to $1000, and interest compounded semi-annually, until deposits, with interest, amount to $1600.

Money deposited begins to draw interest from the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.

Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.

Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.

Present rate of interest, four per cent.

Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

U. S. REVENUE
Returns show increased sales on the
7-20-4
10c CIGAR
during 1903 nearly 600,000 cigars. 29 years' continuous increase in sales shows that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH
Carter & Sherburne's LOW PRICED DRUG STORE
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

DEVINE'S
TRUNKS BAGS
88 Merrimack St.

From Late Editions Saturday

GREEK COUPLE

With Record Breaking Names to Marry

The city clerk in his work of recording names of those born, married and deceased often comes across some fearfully and wonderfully made names. This afternoon, however, Assistant Clerk McCarthy struck what he considers the limit when a marriage license was issued for Charalumpos Sarantopulos and Triantafylie Tsagaruly, a young Greek couple. "Charlie Lamp-post," the prospective groom appeared in person and had the names written on paper so that the clerk wouldn't break his pen on them.

COULDN'T MARRY

Because Bride Was Only 15 Years Old

Joseph Boutin, aged 21, of Regina place, Little Canada, accompanied by his prospective father-in-law, a man named Belleros of 24 Ward street, called at city hall this afternoon to procure a license to marry.

The bride-to-be is Albertina Belleros, aged 15 years, and when the city clerk informed them that he would issue no license for 15-year-old girls without an order from the judge of the probate court they were much surprised, and the father protested that the girl had his consent and should be allowed to marry. But the law states that girls under 16 years must have the sanction of the probate court and hence a trip to the court house will be necessary ere love's young dream has its fulfilment. The father said:

"They want to marry. They like each other. He's good boy; she's good girl; I say let 'em go it."

COAL CONTRACT

For City Farm Awarded to Edward Cawley

Purchasing Agent Donnelly yesterday awarded the contract for 200 tons of coal for the city farm to Edward Cawley, who was the lowest of six bidders. The coal is to be delivered at once.

PAID THEIR FINES

Sealskin Coat Has Been Paid for

Charles A. Caverly and Sybil Hall Kelly, who were found guilty of the larceny of a sealskin coat valued at $55.50 from the New York Cloak & Suit Co., by Judge Hadley in police court a few days ago and who were fined $35 each, paid their fines today. It will be remembered that they appealed from the fines when imposed in police court.

HARTLEY ACCIDENT

NO FURTHER DETAILS REACHED THIS CITY.

But meagre details of the accident to James W Hartley, of 53 Newhall street, have yet arrived in this city and his family is greatly worried over the matter. As stated in yesterday's Sun, Mr. Hartley is in the employ of the Kitson Machine Co. of this city and met with an accident in South Carolina, which necessitated the amputation of his right foot.

Mrs. Hartley received a telegram saying he had met with an accident and the Kitson Machine Co. also received a telegram from Columbia, S. C., that Mr. Hartley was injured. Last night Mrs. Hartley received another telegram from Albemarle, N. C., stating that her husband was in an hospital in that city and was getting along nicely.

It is not known as yet how or where he got hurt any more than that it was in some railroad accident, and why a telegram should come from Columbia stating that he was hurt and another from Albemarle stating that he was in an hospital in that city, seems strange for the cities are some distance apart.

A son of Mr. Hartley called at the police station last night and a message was sent to the chief of police of Columbia and it is expected that some news will be heard in a few days.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 1904.

Population 104,402; Total deaths 31; deaths under 5, 10; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 6; scarlet fever, 1; membraneous croup, 1.

Death rate: 15.41 against 16.92 and 12.24 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever 2, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 5, measles 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hazeltine of 49 Norcross street was the scene of much merriment Friday evening, the occasion being a surprise party on their youngest son, Guy. Games and refreshments were indulged in. The present was a camera. The presentation was made by Master Curtis Johnson in behalf of those present.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

62 alarms for fire, 32 of this number being bell alarms.

The best previous record was during the month of May of last year when 62 alarms were sounded, but only 15 bells were rung. The department has until midnight tomorrow night to see whether or not a record shall be broken.

NOT HIS WIFE

Woman Says She is Not Married to McAuley

The woman who came to Lowell from New York a few weeks ago with three children and represented herself to be Mrs. James McAuley, has confessed that she is not McAuley's wife. She and the children have been at Miss O'Leary's home in Kirk street since a few hours after their arrival in Lowell. The woman maintained up to within a day or two ago that she was married to McAuley in Hartford, Conn. As has already been stated in this paper, McAuley has a wife living in this city.

She has talked with the woman who came from New York and in the presence of Mrs. McAuley and Miss O'Leary the woman from New York admitted that she was not McAuley's wife. She had cared for his children, that was all. Mrs. McAuley, who expects to join her husband in New York within a few weeks, will care for the children as soon as she can make the necessary arrangements. McAuley was twice married and the children are his by his first wife.

SCHOOL JANITORS

NO BILL TO TRANSFER THEM TO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

It was reported about town today that Rep. Westall would this afternoon introduce a bill into the legislature calling for the transfer of the school janitors of the city of Lowell from the lands and buildings department to the school department, the time for filing new bills expiring at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

When seen by The Sun reporter late this afternoon Mr. Westall said that he would file no such bill and had no intention of so doing. So far as he knew no other member from Lowell would file such a bill.

RING SPINNERS

CHARTER UNION AND AUXILIARY BRANCH HAVE CONSOLIDATED.

At a conference held in Cotton Weavers' hall in Middle street last evening a consolidation of the charter union of the ring spinners and the auxiliary branch of the same craft was effected. The consolidation has made of the union one of the strongest in the state.

THE PARTING KISS

IT RESOUNDED IN THE PRISON CELL.

Henry F. Smith, the young man who appealed from a reformatory sentence in police court today has withdrawn his appeal. After thinking the matter over in his cell for a little while he asked permission to withdraw the appeal and the opportunity was allowed him.

On his way down from the court room he asked Deputy Welch if he could say good bye to his sweetheart. The deputy could not find it in his heart to refuse him the simple request and he was taken to the cell in which his own dear Grace was languishing.

He begged her pardon for causing her so much trouble and she forgave him everything. He drew near to the cell door, she looked at the deputy and for some reason or other the deputy turned his back and before he could "right about face" a smack was heard and Mary Doherty, in a cell across the way, said: "Break away there." The deputy allowed that Mary's break rather dimmed the romance of the affair.

STILL ALARM.

A still alarm at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in the Runels block in Thorndike street.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Angela O'Brien entertained her young friends at the home of Denis O'Brien in Durant street yesterday afternoon. It was her eighth birthday and her friends gathered to congratulate her. Games were played and songs were sung by Master Leo Quinn, Miss Josie Quinn and Miss Angela O'Brien. Miss Mary F. O'Brien accompanied them. The party broke up at a late hour and the guests wished their hostess many pleasant returns. Miss Angela was the recipient of many valuable presents, among the number being a beautiful diamond ring from her father and a solid gold watch from her brother, Denis A. O'Brien.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The total value of contracts awarded for new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England for the week ending January 27, 1904, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge company, approximates $1,064,000 as against $1,078,000 for the corresponding week in 1903, and $1,195,000 in 1902 and $850,000 in 1901, making a total of $3,580,000 to date this year as against $5,512,000 for the corresponding period in 1903 and $5,121,000 in 1902 and $3,592,000 in 1901. Approximately 17 per cent. of the total amount of contracts awarded for the week is for manufacturing projects.

W. C. T. U. REPORT.

The W. C. T. U. has held three devotional and four business meetings, the last quarter. They have been addressed by Mrs. Rolfe, county president, also Rev. Mr. Matthews, Miss Rutherford kindly assisting at one meeting by singing.

Comfort bags and Christmas boxes were sent to the sailors' headquarters in Boston.

Fifty copies of the School Physiology have been subscribed for for a year and sent to various public school teachers to use in their work. Money has been sent to the W. C. T. U. temple at Chicago to help liquidate the debt.

The employment bureau under charge of Mrs. L. A. Black has furnished work for 43 girls for the last three months.

FUNERALS

O'BEIRNE—The funeral of Miss Catherine O'Beirne took place yesterday; the funeral services being sung at St. Jean Baptiste's church. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Lamothe and Audibert, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon.

The bearers were Elzear Perron, Adolphe Crevier, Edmond Cormier, Athanias Bourgeois, Martin Granier and Leopold Hozole.

The third order of St. Francis, to which deceased belonged, was represented by Mrs. A. Bourgeois and Miss A. Perron.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

HAND—The funeral of George S. Hand took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Boles, 264 Appleton street. Prayers were read by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, and solos were rendered by Harry Stocks and Mrs. Daniel Floyd. The bearers were Charles A. Foye, Frank A. Walker, O. B. Estabrook and F. W. Grant. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

PATRICK—The funeral of Joseph Patrick took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, James and Annie, 120 Crosby street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 1904.

Jan.

22—Mary A. Hanson, 78, enteritis.
Joseph F. Farrell, 57, pneumonia.
Annie A. Youngjohns, 12, peritonitis.

23—Mary Haggerty, 85, inanition.
Charles Ford, 79, hemorrhage.
Della Daly, 33, pneumonia.
George R. Cross, 3, scarlet fever.
Florence Dempsey, 6 mos., ch. diarrhoea.

24—Susan B. Skilling, 78, pneumonia.
Lawrence Higgins, 50, uraemia.
William G. Caisse, 35, pneumonia.
Ellen Shore, 50, nephritis.
Rosana Joubert, 10 mos., pneumonia.
Isabel G. Cunningham, 6 days, atelectasis.

25—Mary Dowd, 78, old age.
Garufo Stratakes, 40, appendicitis.
Mary Clune, 35, heart disease.
Leonard C. Rourke, 2, memb. croup.
Frank McDonough, 1, convulsions.
Ellen Wren, 4 mos., enteritis.

26—George T. Head, 80, cer. hemorrhage.
Rose A. Richards, 42, cancer.
Hazle L. Whiting, 5 mos., meningitis.

27—Ann Melloy, 60, old age.
Lavia A. Bowen, 55, pneumonia.
Catherine O'Bearne, 17, pulm. tuberculosis.

28—Annie Kelley, 29, phthisis.
Pierre Paradis, 13, empyema.

29—Peter S. Webster, 56, neuralgia of heart.
Joseph Patrick, 31 days, inanition.
Malvina Landry, 2 days, atelectasis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

FREEMAN GIRLS

WERE NOT INMATES OF THE FAITH HOME.

Mrs. G. Foss, matron of the Faith Home, writes to The Sun, asking to have contradicted the statement that the Freeman girls were for several months inmates of the Faith Home. They were never in the home, she says.

BOSTON & MAINE

POSTS RULE TO FURTHER SAFEGUARD HUMAN LIFE.

The Boston & Maine has posted general rule 97. This rule covers as many offences in railroad circles as rule 19 does in the police department. Through the negligence of this rule one passenger was killed outright and another so seriously injured that he died a short time after. Three enginemen were discharged. This rule reads as follows:

"Great care should be used by the enginemen and trainmen of a train approaching a station where a train is receiving or discharging passengers, and in no case draw up or pass a station where a train is standing, taking or leaving passengers. Station agents will immediately report to the superintendent any violation of this rule."

The Boston and Maine railroad is bound to put a stop to having people ride on freight trains unless they have an order. It is a common sight to see men and often very young boys hanging on to freight cars while in motion, and it is a wonder that many of them are not killed, as some are very careless. There is a rule in regard to passengers riding on freight trains which reads as follows:

"Conductors will not allow any person to ride on their trains without an order from the general manager, general superintendent, except employes on company's business in cases of emergency only, who are provided with passes, and persons in charge of live stock or of fires in cars during cold weather, who are provided with passes or way-billed free in charge, in accordance with the rules of the traffic department."

PERSONALS

Mr. J. Waldo Lussier, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Robinson of Fletcher street.

Several Lowell people attended the annual ball of the St. Charles T. A. society in Woburn last evening.

Harold A. Titus, of 448 Stevens street, observed his fourth birthday by entertaining 16 of his young friends from 3 to 6 Thursday afternoon. He was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Mrs. Joseph Hicks and daughter, Miss Lillian Jaeger of High street, left yesterday for Washington, D. C. They will also visit Philadelphia, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jaeger of that city.

NEW FIRE RECORD

MAY BE MADE BY DEPARTMENT THIS MONTH.

This month will either equal the record or establish a new record for the greatest number of fires during any one month in the history of the local fire department, for up to three o'clock this afternoon there had been

POSTMASTER GENERAL

ANSWERS QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO DEPARTMENT LIVERY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Postmaster-General Payne today answered the inquiry of the house as to the "livery" of his department. He says there are no horses or carriages provided for his department, except those for himself. He has four horses and three carriages maintained at government expense. Two men are paid to care for the "livery," one at the rate of $720 a year, on the rolls as a "watchman," and one at a salary of $660 as a "laborer." The total cost of horses, carriages and harness was $3,005.

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BURNED LETTERS

Investigation in Schaefer Murder Case

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 30.—The court of inquiry investigating the Schaefer murder today heard more evidence on the letters received by Miss Schaefer. One of the witnesses declared that dozens of times after school closed at noon Miss Schaefer ran to her room for her mail, eagerly read the letters and immediately destroyed them.

The report of the Louisville expert who made an examination of the hairs found clutched in the hand of the dead girl, has been received. The expert finds that the hairs were torn from the head of a human being.

DETECTIVES AT WORK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Indianapolis detectives are working today on the information brought here by Sheriff Smith. A young man who was a friend of Miss Love, Miss Schaefer's room-mate, and who lives in a fashionable part of this city, has been closeted with the detectives today.

FOR NEW TRIAL

Hearing Given to Convicted Murderers

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—At the conclusion of the hearing in the superior court today on a motion for a new trial for Charlie Chinn and Wong Chung, the Chinamen recently convicted of murder in the second degree in killing Wong Yak Chong, Justice White overruled the motion, but said that he would entertain a new motion on the ground that newly discovered evidence of the past record of Juror John E. Stone would be presented.

Attorneys for the defense sought a new trial on the ground that Juror Stone had acted improperly while serving on the jury, having said to a friend that he would "convict the Chinamen on their looks."

Stone acknowledged, however, on the stand, that he was convicted of breaking and entering in 1897 and sent to state prison for three years, and also that he had deserted during the civil war.

Another motion based upon the contention that Stone legally could not sit on the jury will be argued next Saturday.

MANY ASSIGNMENTS

ORDERS ISSUED BY ARMY AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The following army orders have been issued:

Major Albert S. Cummins, artillery, is detailed as a member of the examining board at Fort Monroe, Va., vice Brig.-Gen. John P. Story.

Major David A. Lyle, ordnance, will conduct the examination of lieutenants in the department of the Gulf of Augusta arsenal, Georgia, for detail in the ordnance department.

Major Frederick G. Hodgson is ordered from this city to Vancouver barracks, Washington, as chief of the department of Columbia.

Major Robert R. Stevens will proceed from this city to San Antonio, Tex., as chief of the department of Texas.

Capt. William E. Horton is ordered from the department of Missouri to Governor's Island, N. Y., as chief of the department of the east.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Contract Surgeon F. R. Underwood.

Contract Surgeon Joseph N. Henry is ordered from Philadelphia, Pa., to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Contract Surgeon L. B. Ohlinger.

Capt. Edwin St. J. Greble, artillery, is ordered to Fort Monroe, Va., for examination for promotion.

These navy orders were issued today:

Lieut. J. A. Schofield, from temporary duty in the bureau of navigation to duty in Chicago naval recruiting party No. 3.

Lieut. L. C. Richardson, from duty in charge of naval recruiting party No. 3 to the Franklin.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Payne, Jr., from the Wabash to the naval hospital, San Juan, P. R.

Paymaster E. F. Hall, from duty in the navy yard, Boston, Mass., to the Hancock.

Paymaster H. E. Jewett, from the Hancock, and granted three months' sick leave.

Passed Assistant Paymaster R. E. Spear, from the naval training station, San Francisco, Cal., to the Tacoma.

Chief Boatswain P. Haley, from the Franklin to Washington, D. C., for examination for retirement, then home to wait orders.

Movements of navy vessels:

The Mohican is at Mare island, the Culgoa at Guantanamo and the Albany at Cavite. The Supply has left Guam for Mare Island via Honolulu and the Brooklyn Beirut for Alexandria. Orders directing that the Manila be placed in commission have been revoked. The Mayflower passed Jupiter inlet last night bound for Norfolk.

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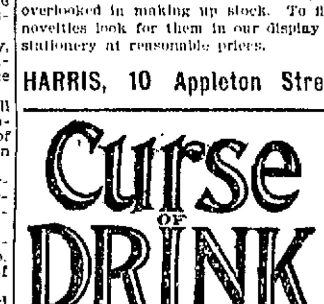

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Mrs. Anna Moore, Press Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Los Angeles, California, states: "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In most cases the remedy was given without the patient's knowledge. I cheerfully recommend and indorse White Ribbon Remedy, and advise any woman to give it to any relative suffering from drunkenness. Members of our Union are delighted to find a practical and economical treatment which can be recommended as safe, sure, secretly and easily given.

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Trial package free by writing or calling on MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND (for years Secretary of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 218 Tremont street, Boston, Mass. All letters destroyed as soon as answered. Everything private. Sold and recommended by special agent in Boston, Mass.

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TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—$8.00 worth of Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps given with one pound of our 60c Oolong, English Breakfast or Assam Tea; $5.00 worth of any kind of Trading Stamps with one pound of our 50c tea; $3.00 worth with our 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

REMOVED—John J. Conlon's pool rooms have been removed from Urban hall to 27 Shattuck street.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that after this date I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mildred M. Boardman.

(Signed) FRED L. BOARDMAN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1904. The Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill (House No. 183) relative to destroying or injuring personal property; also petition (House No. 228) of George A. Seligmann for further legislation relative to liens for labor performed and material furnished; also petition (House No. 250) of John R. Lowney for legislation to authorize the recovery of indirect damages in actions against counties, cities and towns for personal injuries, at room No. 227 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Taft, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 28, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 41, being the report of the commission to revise the laws relating to trust companies, and Senate bill No. 1, being that part of the governor's address relating to trust companies, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 28, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in bill (House No. 152) to provide for pensioning police and firemen, at room No. 426, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Geo. N. Goff, Chairman. Alfred M. Chaffee, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—By a New York old line life insurance company, a bright, active, first-class renewal contract direct with home office. Call or address L. B. Saunders, New American hotel.

WANTED—A first-class carriage blacksmith. Apply Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street.

WANTED—A first-class slasher tender on white work; also a few spooler tenders. Apply to F. L. Leavitt, Amesbury mills, Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Man for farm work; also woman for general housework. Foster, near end of car line, Andover street.

WANTED—Local representative for sale of stocks and bonds; liberal commission. Address 215 Kearny street, R 7, San Francisco.

WANTED—Young man to learn the electrical business. Address C. E., this office.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 508 Middlesex street.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED

CASH PAID for Trading Stamps. Call at 28 Central street, Room 1, Swan Bldg., Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 4.

MASSAGE by one of experience; ladies only. Address K., Sun office.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 428 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook; reference if required. Address V. N., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

WANTED—Situation as teamster or nearly any kind of work; strictly temperate; reference from late employer. Address Mrs. Montgomery, 238 Fletcher St.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 33 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. R. W., care Macine Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 19 Branch street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lehilee, room 9, Barristers hall.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black and brown rabbit hound, white breast, tilted in one eye; reward. Return to 17 Victoria street, city.

FOUND—Male pup about six months old, yellow with white markings. Call 56 Willow street.

LOST—A side bag somewhere between Stodart's store and Cabot street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Sun office or 56 Second avenue, Pawtucketville.

LOST—Wednesday evening between Merrimack square and the City library, a book entitled Hiawatha. Return to Sun office.

LOST—Female collie pup, yellow, with white markings; answers to name of Lassie. Reward at 66 Willow street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch between Salem street and Casto theatre. Reward if left at P. M. Lederman's, 282 Salem street.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First-class parlor stove. Call at 21 Coral street evenings.

FOR SALE—A second-hand sleigh. Inquire 193 Middlesex street.

YOU CAN BUY most any kind of a sleigh at J. B. Sabre's, 507 Merrimack street, from $5 up.

FOR SALE—Five fine English bull pups cheap at Ryan's, 121 A street.

FOR SALE—Good, comfortable, second-hand sleigh and pung at 465 Parker street, near Pine.

576 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited, give us a call.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house of 16 rooms, all furnished. 403 Central street.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Sabre's, 507 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed Green Cut Bone; fresh Tuesdays and Fridays. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray linnets; also 200 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 112 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 28 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREAT BARGAIN PLACE in Lowell for shirts and shirt waists and full suits is the Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street; take the Westford street car; a full line of regular 50c mercerized vesting and ottomans for 39c per yd.; also mercerized cheviot, regular price 37c, for 23c to 28c per yd.; regular 87c mercerized Sea Island for 21c per yd.; also Barnaby ginghams, flannelettes and vestings in bundles by the pound; it will pay you to see these bargains before purchasing elsewhere; also boot and shoe repairing done at lowest prices; drop us a postal card and we will call for and repair and deliver the goods without any extra charge.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Prepare now for spring examinations. Call or write 65 Merrimack street, room 16.

DRINK GLORIA; none genuine without Gloria label on bottle; a healthy family beverage; order by postal or telephone. Boyle Bros., agents.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

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STOVES—New and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

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MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home, call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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TO LET—Rooms from 75c to $1.25 a week. 76 to 78 Tyler street.

TO LET—Two tenements of three and four rooms, $5 per month; key at 173 East Merrimack street; also other tenements in different parts of the city. J. W. Hoey, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 2-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 353 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 912 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 161 Lawrence street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Supt. Beals of the street department is in great favor with the ward politicians at present. He still finds it difficult to work the democratic aldermen.

Report has it that Colombia is to send her troops against Panama. Colombia would fare better by making a peaceful settlement and pocketing the loss of her sovereignty over Panama.

When will Russia and Japan arrive at an understanding which can be regarded as final? The diplomatic dodging which they have carried on for the past few months is played out. It is time they had decided upon peace or war.

The Maine supreme court decides that a teacher has the right to use corporal punishment to a reasonable extent. Practical common sense has not yet given way to the visionary moral suasion fad which always fails where punishment is most necessary.

Some of the Boston teachers have been accused of chewing gum recently, but this is a slight offense compared with that committed by a teacher at St. Paul, Minn., who has just been arrested for assisting in a holdup and highway robbery while in male attire.

Representative Hayes has declared for Mark Hanna for president. Mark should visit Lowell. He has more followers than he imagines. It may eventually become a question of choosing between a Hanna and a Roosevelt delegate to the national convention. Representative Hayes would be a good representative of the Hanna sentiment.

Senator Hale of Maine has introduced a new compound, "come-up-ance," the meaning of which is not quite clear beyond implying consideration in the due order of business. There seems to be no need of such a verbal coin as other simple words properly used would have expressed the same idea with equal force and brevity and much more propriety.

After the exhibition of incompetency and ignorance given by the Boston police in the enrollment of voters last year the law which so disgraced the state should be wiped from the statute books. It seems that Governor Bates likes freaks. He has demonstrated this in his choice of police commissioner and later in giving his approval to the police enrollment law.

Rep. Bennett of Saugus has a bill before the legislature for the appointment of a commission to investigate the system of instruction in the various Textile schools of the state with a view to making the work of the schools more practical and more beneficial to the mass of the people. The aim of the bill is one against which there can be little objection. Such a commission could do no harm and it might do good.

The gentleman who is sending anonymous letters to Mayor Howe should have the courage to sign his name to all the charges he makes or else keep silent. It is all very well to give His Honor a tip as to what is going on, but any citizen who knows that the city is being robbed and knows, too, the men who are responsible should have the courage to come out and give the facts and back them up. Of course it is the mayor's duty to look into any charges of alleged dishonesty no matter where the charges come from. It is an important part of his duty that he shall enforce all laws and protect the interests of the city wherever he can. In this light a tip from an anonymous correspondent may be as good as if through a signed communication but the writer of the anonymous letter would be assured of greater consideration if he did not make his charges from behind a mysterious nome de plume.

THE GAS COMMISSIONERS' MOVE.

The gas commissioners have sent Attorney General Parker the names of eleven gas companies which are said to be violating the law by furnishing gas deficient in illuminating power and by introducing various adulterants such as sulphur, ammonia and sulphretted hydrogen.

It is high time the gas commissioners did something to earn their salaries and for the protection of the people. There are undoubtedly other companies equally guilty but this prosecution will have a salutary effect. A little attention from the gas commissioners might induce some of the electric lighting companies to be more particular in keeping up the candle power of their lights which occasionally show strange spasms of faintness if not of total evanescence.

A JOINT DEBATE BETWEEN LABOR AND CAPITAL.

That was a hot debate between the representatives of the open and the closed shop before the Twentieth Century club in Boston the other night. The unions were represented as were the manufacturers. The disputants for the latter side started out by making sweeping charges against the unions, mainly without substantiation. This aroused the union men and it took a Harvard professor to prevent the debate from descending to gross personalities. Men who cannot present their ideas calmly and in a respectful manner have no business in such a debate. To the credit of the men who represented the unions it must be said that they made the best display of calmness, courtesy, and self-control.

GOING BACK TO BARBARISM.

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews is credited, correctly or otherwise, with favoring a law such as existed in early ages amongst the pagans, and still later in China, providing that weak children should not be allowed to live.

Prof. Andrews is so fond of notoriety of the sensational kind and at the same time so strangely erratic, that it would not be at all surprising if he did make such a statement; yet out of charity for a man holding a high position as an educator we sincerely hope he has been misquoted.

Such a statement, if expressing his conviction would disqualify him for any position in connection with educational institutions of Christian tendencies.

Race suicide is bad enough, but the suggestion of the putting to death of children for any cause, could emanate only from a mind strangely perverted by agnosticism or infidelity and without any restraint even from natural morality which would forbid the slaughter of the innocents as proposed because it might appear at the time that they had none too strong a hold upon life. It often happens that the weakest child turns out to be the strongest man. With equal and even greater reason might he urge the medical execution of men and women suffering from incurable diseases; but the moral law says "Thou shalt not kill," and it is embodied in the law of the land. In spite of this, however, it is lamentable to find any set of medical or educational quacks favoring any departure so extremely barbarous and so repugnant to the fundamental principles of Christian civilization.

SEEN AND HEARD

Despite the fact that everything possible in the way of ventilation in the police court is carefully attended to by the conscientious janitor, there are odors there at times that all the "perfumes of Arabia" couldn't dispel.

I heard a discussion about winter racing a few days ago, and while I did not engage in the discussion, I knew that the arguers were both wrong, having read a few days previous a short article on the ice record. Some think it is nearly as fast as on the dirt. Such is far from being the case, as Crescens holds the trotting record for a mile that he made Feb. 11 last year at Ottawa, making the mile in 2.15. The half-mile record is held by Cota B., who covered the distance in 1:04¼ at Minneapolis, Feb. 23.

AN UNGRATEFUL DOG.

"Dogs wag their tails less of love for you than for your bread," is a proverb that a good-hearted scribe in this city thoroughly believes. I was talking with him in Merrimack square a few evenings ago when a dog that showed lack of food and comfort passed by. I spoke of the jaded appearance of the canine and my friend then told me of his experience with that very same dog. He repeated the proverb that I have already quoted and acknowledged that the proverb blends a shameful libel on the majority of dogs, with a very poor compliment to their respective owners. "But," said he, "the proverb fits that dog all right. He came to my house about two months ago, a sorry sight to see. He looked as if he hadn't had a bite to eat for a week. I took him in and fed him. He remained about two weeks and seemed to be perfectly contented and very much pleased with his new home. One Sunday morning however, he was among the missing and we saw no more of him until about a week later, when he showed up as gaunt and miserable as on his first appearance. My wife wanted me to give him something to eat and turn him away, but he looked so much obliged, after breaking his fast, that I decided to give him another trial. He played the same trick again and when he came around the third time I gave him the marble heart. I believe in treating animals kindly, but I'll have no more to do with tramp dogs."

JOB PRINTERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Unless a contingency unexpected by either party to the controversy arises, 66 book and job printing establishments, 50 of which are in this city, two in Norwood, and one each in Lynn, Cambridge, Brookline and Randolph, will be without job printers and compositors, after a formal presentation of the rejected schedule to individual employers today. The strike will involve 900 book and job workers, members of Boston Typographical union 13, whose demands embodied in a new wage schedule, were presented as an ultimatum to the Boston Typothetae Saturday and promptly rejected by the employers. Briefly the demands of the printers provide for an increase over the existing rates of five cents per thousand ems, $1.50 a week for hand compositors and $3 a week for machine operators.

The members of the Boston Typothetae will be given one more opportunity to avert a strike. The compositors will report at their respective places of employment this morning. A committee of the union will soon after call upon the individual employers, formally present the new schedule and ask that it be signed. As fast as signatures are refused the men will be ordered to immediately quit work.

DR. COOPER DEAD.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 1.—Dr. Jacob Cooper, professor of philosophy at Rutgers college, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 74 years. Prof. Cooper was born in Ohio and was a graduate of Yale university.

DINED WITH PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary and Mrs. Root spent their last evening of official life in Washington in dining with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House last night. Later in the evening Governor Taft called at the White House and with the president and the secretary, discussed matters relating to the Philippines.

Secretary Moody also spent some time at the White House with the president.

NEGROES SHOOT WHITES.

WEBSTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—One of a party of five negroes, Sunday night, fired upon a party of white men who had been making fun of them. Two of the white men were wounded, one of them fatally. In trying to get away one of the negroes was drowned in the Monongahela river.

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FIREMAN KILLED

And Others Injured at New York Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—One fireman was killed and 25 firemen overcome by smoke in a fire in a storehouse last night, belonging to the American Manufacturing company in Brooklyn. Nine of the men who were overcome were so seriously affected that they were taken to hospitals, and one of them is expected to die. The storehouse contained jute, manila hemp and bagging. The property loss amounts to about $25,000.

BOX PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF CARDERS' UNION.

The box party and dance, given by the Carders' union in their hall on Palmer street, last Saturday night, was as is characteristic of all the parties given by the Carders, a great success. Dancing started at 8 o'clock and continued until nearly midnight. At an intermission the boxes were raffled for and by this means a nice sum was realized. The officers were: General manager, John Mullarkey; assistant, Miss Mary E. Sheridan; floor director, Miss Margaret Cummiskey; assistant, Miss Maggie Bray; chief aid, J. A. Duffey; aids, Miss Annie Sheridan, Miss Maggie Reilly, Miss Maria Campbell, Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Mary Etta Campbell, Miss Maria Parke, Miss Mary Burke, Miss Nellie Guthrie; reception committee, Thomas Carty, chairman; Miss Maggie Scanlon, Miss Alice Corcoran, Miss Mary Burke, Miss Nellie McGowan, Eugene Sweeney, John Green, Michael Brussell and Charles Archibald.

SCHOONER WENT ASHORE

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE HARBOR.

HYANNIS, Mass., Feb. 1.—After being ice-bound here for several days the schooner Bonnie Doon in attempting to beat out of the harbor yesterday, bound for Windsor, N. S., went ashore on the Southwest ground shoal. It was low water at the time the vessel struck, and as she was moving very slowly it is thought she will float at high water. No distress signals were set, and though the life savers stood ready to go to the schooner's assistance her captain evidently hoped to get off at flood tide and did not accept any aid. The wind had been light all day with a smooth sea, but no fears were entertained for the safety of the stranded craft.

SHOT HIS COMPANION

WHILE DEMONSTRATING USE OF GUN.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 1.—While demonstrating how he would bring down a duck, Fred Boucher, aged 18, shot and seriously wounded Eugene R. Blanchet, aged 16, his companion yesterday. The charge of a 44-calibre shot gun passed through Blanchet's left breast. The latter sank to the ground unconscious and bleeding profusely. His condition is critical. Boucher was arrested later and held in $3000 bonds to await the outcome of Blanchet's injury. The families of both boys believe the shooting to have been accidental.

MARY HAMPTON AT THE CASTO.

Mary Hampton heads the current program at the Casto theatre and, supported by an excellent acting company, she will present the satirical comedy, "The Melodrama," which is brimful of wit and merriment, and is a laughable oddity. The comedy affords excellent opportunities for the display of Miss Hampton's versatility, and her many friends see her at her best in this sketch. The remainder of the program is made up of star acts and will please all. Green trading stamps are given free at the Casto.

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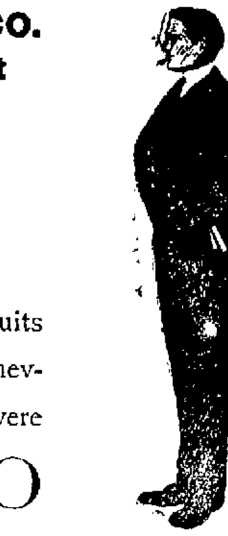

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GAS EXPLOSION

Caused Death of Two Persons

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.—An explosion of natural gas in the cellar of the home of Henry Magel, in West Liberty yesterday, was the cause of the deaths o ftwo persons and the severe injury of six others.

The dead are:

HENRY MAGEL, aged 55 years, burned to death in the cellar.

CHARLES MAGEL, his son, aged 20, both legs burned off, and caught under falling walls.

Mrs. Henry Magel fell through to the cellar and was seriously injured. Her children, William, aged 13; Fannie, 15, and Otto, 18, and Charles Almasy, a son-in-law and his wife were badly bruised and cut.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a leak from the gas main into the cellar, and when Mr. Magel went there for a bucket of coal, carrying a lighted candle, a terrific explosion followed, completely wrecking the house.

Neighbors who gathered were unable to reach Magel who was pinned under the debris and were obliged to stand by and see him burn to death.

JUDGE EMMONS

Spoke on Enforcement of the Law

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Judge William H. H. Emmons, chairman of the Boston police board was the chief speaker at the annual public meeting of the New England Sabbath Protective league in Tremont Temple, yesterday, unusual interest being taken in his remarks from the fact that his actions in enforcing certain laws have been sharply criticised.

Judge Emmons in beginning his remarks said it was simply the duty of the police board to enforce the laws as made by the legislature and that the individual opinions of those laws by its members were not to be considered. Said he:

"So far as the board of police is concerned, the people of Boston can have prize fights, gambling—they can have anything they want—provided they get it lawfully, and they cannot have it unless it is lawful."

Upon the question of Sunday night concerts, Judge Emmons said that the conduct of the audiences at these entertainments is quiet and orderly.

"The only charitable associations which are giving these Sunday night concerts," said he, "are certain dispensaries at the North End. The concerts are legally and lawfully held and the board of police has no right to interfere."

WILLIAM GIBBONS DEAD.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—City Paymaster William T. Gibbons, for more than 40 years an incumbent of this position, died at his home in Jamaica Plain yesterday, aged 77 years.

MRS. SHIELDS ALIVE

BUT HER CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 1.—Mrs. George J. Shields and her three year old daughter Mildred, who were brutally assaulted in their home Saturday by an unknown negro and left for dead, were still alive last night but the physicians say if they recover it will be a miracle. Thus far no arrests have been made and there is no clue to the identity of the assailant. The Roanoke Light infantry and Roanoke Blues were again sleeping on their arms last night and will not be disbanded until the guilty man is caught or all probability of an outbreak is past.

READING CIRCLE

MATHEWS HAVE A DAY WITH IRVING.

The reading circle of Mathew Temperance Institute held its semi-monthly meeting yesterday, and the session proved to be the most interesting yet held. Pres. John J. Lyons was in the chair and the report of the executive committee outlining plans for future meetings was read, showing that several more interesting sessions are on the calendar. Yesterday's meeting was taken up with the reading of the sketches in Irving's sketch book, and those acquainted with the many short stories couched in this work of the author will appreciate all that can be said in its favor. The circle yesterday was more than impressed with the reading.

The dramatic committee of the Institute held a meeting yesterday and furthered the arrangements for the coming dramatic production. It has been decided to present Belasco's "The Charity Ball," a comedy-drama in four acts, at one of the local theatres in the spring. Rehearsals for the piece will commence next Sunday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STILL A PRISONER

Mrs. Maybrick Has Not Been Pardoned Yet

LONDON, Feb. 1—In spite of the mystery with which officials shroud the action in connection with the reported release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, it can be definitely said that she has been removed from Aylesbury prison. At the United States embassy it was most emphatically declared that she had not been pardoned and that she was still a prisoner. Where she has been taken remains a mystery, but reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been removed to some institution at Cornwall. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refuse to make any kind of a statement on the subject.

If the ordinary course had been followed Mrs. Maybrick would have been taken to Holloway if her immediate release were contemplated, but she is not there and has probably been removed to some other prison of less rigorous discipline, where she can recuperate prior to her release. Or possibly she has been conveyed to one of the government homes of detention or to an asylum.

The details given in yesterday morning's Lloyds Weekly newspaper regarding the visit of Mrs. Maybrick's mother, Baroness De Roques, to Aylesbury prison Jan. 25 appear to be correct. She afterwards described Mrs. Maybrick as very busy with her work, in much better spirits and looking forward to her release.

MRS. MAYBRICK IN LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Feb. 1—The Daily Mail this morning says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison:

That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

BECOMES ROMAN CATHOLIC.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—Rev. Charles N. Schultz, a former rector of the St. Stephen's Episcopal parish in this city, yesterday publicly renounced allegiance to the Episcopal faith and was baptized in the Catholic church.

WORK WAS STOPPED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—Work was practically suspended yesterday morning at the Harwick mine, the scene of last week's explosion, and the day was given up to a memorial service and funerals. Thus far 152 bodies have been recovered.

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LYNN AND HUDSON

Two New Teams in Basket Ball League

HAVERHILL, Feb. 1.—The New England basketball league held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon, at which Lynn and Hudson were admitted to the league.

The franchise at Lynn was granted to C. M. Goodnough and D. H. O'Neil, and C. E. Roberts and J. J. Regan were awarded the franchise for Hudson.

The Springfield team of the Western league, which has disbanded, will be transferred to Lynn, and the Ware team of the same league will go to Hudson.

President Cummings presided at the meeting yesterday with Haverhill represented by C. P. Driscol, J. J. Carrigg and T. Kelliher; Lowell by J. J. Gray; Lawrence by S. D. Flanagan; Manchester, N. H., by John F. Smith and Natick by H. H. Healy. Thomas Finnan who asked for a franchise at Lynn, was granted leave to withdraw, and he expressed satisfaction over the action in granting the franchise in that city to Messrs. Goodnough and O'Neil.

The disbanding of the Western league was discussed, and with the large number of players available, the league awarded them as follows: To Haverhill, Morganwech, Wallace and Henschel of the Westfield team, Wachter and Williamson of the Ware team; to Lowell, Getzinger and Zanger of Holyoke and Matthews of Springfield; to Manchester, N. H., Mathieu of Holyoke and to Lawrence, Mayham of Northampton.

The schedule for the coming week was adopted as follows:

Monday—Natick at Haverhill, Lowell at Lawrence.

Tuesday—Manchester at Natick, Hudson at Lowell.

Wednesday—Manchester at Haverhill, Lawrence at Lynn.

Thursday—Lynn at Lowell, Manchester at Hudson.

Friday—Lowell at Natick, Haverhill at Lynn, Hudson at Lawrence.

Saturday—Lynn at Haverhill, Lawrence at Manchester.

HAVERHILL 52, LOWELL 10.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 1.—Lowell's first goal Saturday night was thrown toward the end of the third period, when Abbott had a free try for a basket. The final score was 52-10 for Haverhill, and 50 of the points were scored on fair baskets. Lowell was not in the game for a minute. Horan threw seven baskets, Harrington 6 and Kelliher 5, but Lew was the star of the game, even though he threw only three baskets. His defence was superb, while his offence was one of the features of the game. The summary:

HAVERHILL	LOWELL
Lew rf	lb Allard
Tighe rf	
Kelliher lf	rb Abbott
Horan c	c Cairns
Doyle rb	lf O'Neil
Harrington lb	rf Holleron

Score, Haverhill 52, Lowell 10. Goals from floor—Horan 7, Harrington 6, Kelliher 5, Doyle 4, Lew 3, Abbott 2, O'Neil. Goals from fouls—Haverhill 2, Lowell 4. Referee—Connors. Timer—Gray. Time 3 15m periods. Attendance—1000.

CO. G 25, CO. L 9.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 1.—Co. G of Lowell defeated Co. L in the inter-city military basketball games Saturday night, 25 to 9. Fawcett led in baskets, scored with five.

CO. M 35, CO. F 15.

Co. M, 3th regiment, defeated Co. F of Lawrence, 35 to 15, Saturday night in the inter-city military basketball league. The men of Co. F had poor luck in throwing baskets. The summary:

COMPANY M	COMPANY F
Mitchell rf	lb Keegan
Reagan lf	rb Monahan
Poole c	c Townsney
Walters rb	lf Bradley
Allen lb	rf Gately
	rf Gibbons

Score—Co. M, 35; Co. F, 15. Goals from floor—Reagan 6, Mitchell 3, Walters 3, Monahan 2, Poole 2, Allen, Townsney, Keegan. Goals from fouls—Co. F 7, Co. M 5. Referee—J. Maguire, Lowell. Timer, Capt. McNulty. Attendance, 150.

MANCHESTER TEAM

HAD A CLEAN RECORD LAST WEEK.

Manchester's fine showing was the feature of last week's playing in the New England professional basketball league.

The form shown by the Queen city aggregation at the opening of the season is again in evidence, and its games are played with a snap and dash that makes the other teams work hard to hold their own.

Manchester won the three games played last week. With the exception of Natick, which it did not meet, Manchester defeated all the teams in the league. Lowell has always been a hard nut to crack, but last week at the Spindle city the New Hampshirefies played all around the former pacemakers and won out by 12 points.

Natick has made a successful invasion of the league and has now a comfortable lead at the top of the ladder. Three of the four games played last week were won, and as three were away from home this speaks well for the newcomers. The only defeat was at Lowell, when the team lost, 35 to 23, but matters were evened up at Natick the following night, when the home players triumphed by the score of 31 to 16.

Lawrence won one out of three games played, and Lowell and Haverhill each lost three out of four.

In the number of points scored the standing is as follows: Lawrence 963, Manchester 880, Lowell 781, Haverhill 690, Natick 260.

Kane of the Lawrence team has passed the 150 mark in goals from the floor, and is continually increasing his lead. The following men have thrown over 30 goals from the floor: Kane and Tigue of Lawrence 153 and 91 respectively, Allard of Lowell 79, Healy, Devlin and Donnelly of Manchester 77, 75 and 74 respectively, Lew of Haverhill 63, Herron of Lawrence 61, Doyle of Haverhill 57, Abbott and Field of Lowell 56 and 54 respectively, Qualey of Manchester 46, Sykes of Lawrence 41, Cairns of Lowell 36, Reagan of Manchester 35, Lynch of Manchester 33 and Holleron of Lowell 32. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Natick	7	3	.700
Lowell	21	17	.553
Manchester	21	21	.500
Haverhill	18	22	.450
Lawrence	18	22	.450

HAD TO DISBAND

WESTERN MASS. LEAGUE TEAMS LOSE MONEY.

The Western Massachusetts basketball league has been officially declared dead. With only Springfield, Northampton, Ware and Westfield in the circuit, it was decided that the only alternative was to disband. The league started out with good prospects. It consisted of eight teams, Springfield, Ware, Pittsfield, Chicopee, Northampton, Westfield, Holyoke and Thompsonville. The latter was forced to quit, owing to the fact that the team was too weak and, as a result, did not draw well away from home. Later in the season Pittsfield, Holyoke and Chicopee began to lose money and were finally forced to throw up the sponge.

The four teams left were undoubtedly the strongest in that part of the state and the disbanding of the league gives the managers of the reorganized New England league an opportunity to strengthen their teams. Harry Hough of Springfield has received numerous offers from the managers of teams in the New England league, but it is probable that he will be found with Dan O'Neil's contingent in Lynn.

The standing of the teams when the league disbanded was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Springfield	28	13	.683
Northampton	20	21	.488
Ware	20	23	.465
Westfield	18	21	.462

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Welcome, Lynn and Hudson.

Harry Hough will make his first appearance here Thursday night.

A whole new team for Connie Driscoll puts the Haverhill man in clover all right.

Manager Gray gets three great players from the Western Massachusetts league as a result of yesterday's deal.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Ware team tonight to talk over the possibilities of an independent team in Ware. Independent ball paid three years ago, and many think that it would do so now.

John W. Deal, who captained the Springfield team in the Western league, has quit the game for the season, and will get in condition for the coming baseball season. He will play first base for the Harrisburg team.

Coakley, who pitched for the Athletics in the American baseball league last year, played center for the class of '06 team when it defeated '04 at Holy Cross last Saturday, and scored five of the seven points made by his team.

Manchester is playing the game for all it is worth. The last four games have resulted in victories in which the Queen City players have scored 126 points to 68 for their opponents.

The Shawlights of Lowell and the Oakviews of North Billerica put up the "goods" Saturday in the form of $50 a side for a game to be played next week. There is intense rivalry between these two teams.

We play in Lawrence tonight and the Lawrence Telegram remarks that the usual crowd of "yeggmen" will accompany the Lowell team. Too bad Lawrence isn't nearer the top and some of the knocking would probably stop.

Connie Driscoll and Jimmy Gray have the two best cities in the league for attendance. Natick comes next and all three deserve the support they are getting for they are ready to pay for the goods themselves every time.

The Natick girls made a hit in Lowell by their singing. In fact, the entire Natick crowd of rooters is all right and we want to see them again before long.

Tomorrow night Lowell will play at home again. There has been some agitation for Saturday afternoon games and Manager Gray may try the experiment to see what there is in it. It costs money to open the hall and pay salaries, etc., but whatever the people want will go.

U. S. IRON EXPORTS

SHOWING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Iron and steel exports during the month of December, for which the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, has just presented complete figures, show an increase of $1,597,938, compared with December of the preceding year. This increase, while distributed through a wide range of articles, is found especially in steel rails and locomotives. The total value of steel rails exported in December, 1903, was $203,741, against $21,216 in December, 1902; and of locomotives, $504,684, against $181,571 in December, 1902. Pipes and fittings show an increase of over 100 thousand dollars, the total exports for December, 1903, being $572,991, against $470,425 in December of the preceding year. Wire shows an increase of about 150 thousand dollars, the total exports in December, 1903, being $483,052, against $336,952 in December, 1902. Sewing machines show an increase of about 130 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $542,661, against $410,633 in December, 1902. Typewriters show an increase of about 115 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $442,073, against $327,476 in December, 1902. Builders' hardware shows an increase of nearly 100 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $1,110,017, against $1,024,813 in December a year ago. Metal-working machinery also shows an increase of about 150 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $418,828, against $268,482 in December, 1902.

Considering the iron and steel exports in the entire year, the total for 1903 is $99,036,697, against $97,892,036, the total increase having thus occurred in the month of December. Comparing the detailed figures for the entire year with those of 1902, exports of pipes and fittings show an increase of about 800 thousand dollars, the total for 1903 being $5,819,340, against $5,107,183 in 1902. Typewriters show an increase of nearly one million dollars, the total for 1903 being $4,537,396 against $3,575,909 in 1902.

Locomotives for the entire year show a decrease of nearly 900 thousand dollars, the total for 1903 being $3,066,521, against $3,966,007 in 1902. Sewing machines in 1903 showed exports aggregating $5,340,474, against $4,606,794 in the preceding year. Exports of builders' hardware in 1903 were $12,141,658, against $11,320,765 in 1902. Electrical machinery shows a reduction in exports during 1903 of about 830 thousand dollars, the total for 1903 being $5,104,502, against $5,937,613 in 1902; while metal-working machinery shows an increase of about a half million dollars, the total exports for 1903 being $3,316,088, against $2,863,703 in 1902. Steel rail exports show a decrease of nearly a million dollars for the entire year, the total for 1903 being $937,779 against $1,902,336 in 1902.

In imports of iron and steel the figures of December shows a marked decrease as compared with December, 1902, the total value of all iron and steel imported, excepting one, being in December, 1903, $1,728,486, against $4,701,865 in December, 1902. This decrease is largely in pig iron, of which the importations in December, 1903, were $207,988, against $1,940,802 in December, 1902. Ingots, blooms and bars also show a decrease, the total for December 1903, being $113,022, against $882,166 in December of the preceding year; while imports of tin plates in December, 1903, were $157,110, against $419,895 in December, 1902. Machinery showed a total importation in December, 1903, of $236,715, against $298,940 in December, 1902. For the entire year the figures of imports show little change as compared with last year, the total of all iron and steel imported in 1903 being $41,253,333, against $41,468,876 in 1902.

Total exports of iron and steel, December:	
1903	$9,353,950
1902	7,756,012
Increase	$1,597,938
Total exports of iron and steel for calendar year:	
1903	$99,036,697
1902	97,892,036
Increase	$1,144,661
Total imports of iron and steel, December:	
1903	$1,729,185
1902	4,701,865
Decrease	$2,972,679
Total imports of iron and steel for calendar year:	
1903	$41,253,333
1902	41,468,876
Decrease	$215,543

DARING ROBBERY

Station Agent Fatally Wounded

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 1.—In an exchange of shots with masked men who had rifled the depot safe, William H. Broadstreet, station agent on the 'Frisco system at Granby near here, was fatally wounded. The men escaped. Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene from Joplin.

Broadstreet was alone at the depot, when two men heavily built and wearing handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces, appeared suddenly and ordered him to throw up his hands. While one of the masked men kept Broadstreet covered, the others rifled the safe, securing $100 in money and some tickets. As the robbers were leaving Broadstreet secured his revolver and exchanged shots with them. One shot struck Broadstreet in the face, ranging downwards. He will die.

RICH DENOUNCED

MANY WHO DO NOT FEAR GOD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Rev. Dr. James S. Stone, rector of St. James Episcopal church, the membership of which is largely made up of wealthy persons, caused comment when, in the course of a sermon yesterday he denounced the rich of Chicago. He said in part:

"That there are multitudes in this city who neither fear God nor regard man, is largely due to two causes: One that ignorance and weakness of many congregations and the other the irreligion of our influential and well-to-do people. There are many exceptions, noble and praiseworthy, for which we thank God and take courage. But for the greater part of the people of financial and social influence in Chicago the people who could, if they would do so much for the salvation of the city, the people that are going to suffer the most in that terrible conflict between the classes that is threatening this country, the nearness of which seems apparent the centre of which will be this very city, the end of which no man knows—these people who should be the first in Christian example and in every good work, are living the lives of pagans, nice pagans if you will, but assuredly pagans."

DARING RESCUE

MADE BY MAN ON A CAKE OF ICE.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Yesterday afternoon while hundreds were on the ice bridge below the falls, a large cake on which was John Morrison, of Buffalo, broke away from the bridge near the ice mountain.

At the same time a boy named James Murty slid down into the open water left by the detached floe.

Morrison saw the boy's danger and lying flat on the floating ice, he grasped the lad by the hair as he came to the surface and hauled him on the ice cake. Ropes were thrown to Morrison and the floating ice was slowly drawn to the ice bridge.

DRANK POISON

WELL KNOWN BALL PLAYER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 1.—Daniel Mahany of this city, a famous baseball catcher, committed suicide at his home last night by drinking carbolic acid. He had not been working regularly for some time and had threatened to take his life unless affairs became brighter. He played on many teams during the nineties, including the Washington and Cincinnatis.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Manager Murphy of the Academy of Music has selected as the attraction for his popular house for three nights and usual matinees, commencing tonight, the "Dainty Paree Burlesquers" who come here with the prestige of having made a distinct success in other cities where they have appeared this season. The organization is not a new one here, but since its visit last season when it made a most favorable impression, it has been materially strengthened and a number of new features added so that it may confidently be expected that the performance will be among the best that will be seen here. Two burlesques, "A Night at the Hotel Waldrough" and "The Wrong Mr. Corbett," will be given, both supplied with special scenery and electrical effects augmented with gorgeous wardrobes, embellished with lively music and full of furious fun. The olio, which is strong, is headed by Miss Flossie LaVan and a few songs; Rich and Wilbur, singing, talking and dancing act; sisters Ward, vocalists; Mr. Sam Green in a few stories and parodies, and the favorite Irish comedians, Honan and Kearney; Mr. Thos. Breen, assisted by Miss Carroll and Master Johnnie Breen in comedy juggling. The chorus is composed of 20 young and handsome girls.

A special feature of the vaudeville bill will be the first appearance in this city of the great Zarrow, the unrivalled trick bicycle rider of the world.

GRADE CROSSINGS GONE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. Feb. 1.—The new four track elevated structure built by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company was used by all trains for the first time last night. Grade crossings in this city are now abolished forever.

The new structure as it now stands represents an expenditure of $4,000,000 and it is estimated that when other contemplated improvements have been completed the total cost will reach $6,000,000.

PRISONERS TRANSFERRED.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—Several prisoners convicted as pickpockets were placed in the regular army yesterday to serve out the terms of their sentences.

SHOT HIMSELF.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 1—Amanus H. Hogbery of Worcester, Mass., committed suicide at his hotel in this city yesterday by shooting himself through the right temple. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

FOR DOWD'S PARDON

The Prisoner's Friends Renew Their Efforts

Encouraged by Reports of New Evidence—Mr. Cover is Still Firmly Opposed to Pardon—Presents Governor With Request to Keep Dowd in Prison

The fight for the freedom of James Dowd now serving a life sentence in the Charlestown state prison for assault upon John B. Cover, continues unabated, the friends of the imprisoned man renewing their efforts as the encouraging though oft deceptive report of "newly discovered evidence" is heard.

On the other hand John B. Cover, who was assaulted, has asked Governor Bates to keep Dowd in prison, and he is making every effort to ascertain the nature of this new evidence claimed by the friends of the prisoner as he contends that there can be none that would clear Dowd of whose identity he is positive.

The petition for the pardon of Dowd was presented to the governor and his council by Rep. Simon B. Ryan of Lawrence who was largely instrumental in securing the pardon of young Logue who was convicted with Dowd. A hearing is soon to be held on the Dowd petition which reads as follows:

THE DOWD PETITION.

To the Governor and Executive Council of Massachusetts:

I, James Dowd, confined under sentence in the State prison at Charlestown, Massachusetts, on conviction of the crime of highway robbery, do petition for pardon of my said offense and a release from further imprisonment on said sentence either absolute or upon such conditions and under such limitations as the governor deems proper. JAMES DOWD.

The undersigned respectfully recommend the pardon of the above named prisoner for the following reasons:

That sufficient evidence has been brought out within the last 30 days to satisfy us of his innocence; that the two chief prosecuting officers, namely ex-District Attorney Wier and Chief of Police Moffatt have expressed the opinion that there is a grave doubt as to the guilt of both Dowd and Logue.

Mr. and MRS. MICHAEL DOWD,
HARRIET F. DOWD,
FLOSSIE V. DOWD,
CELIA R. DOWD,
THERESA G. DOWD,
JAMES H. DORLEYSHIRE,
MICHAEL F. DOWD,
ALEXANDER L. GRANT,
JOHN H. SPINLON,
LOUIS S. COX,
GRANVILLE E. FOSS,
EDWIN J. CASTTO,
MOSES MARSHALL,
TIMOTHY F. O'NEIL,
JOHN J. DOWD,
DUNCAN WOOD.

When the above petition was presented to the governor's council it was voted to ask ex-Dist. Atty. Wier for a statement relative to the case and the latter subsequently gave a brief general review of the evidence of the case.

COVER TO MOFFATT.

Mr. Cover upon learning that Supt. Moffatt's name had appeared on the petition as being in doubt as to the guilt of Dowd appeared before Supt. Moffatt with a written statement of the purpose of his visit. As the result of the visit Mr. Cover a few days ago presented to Gov. Bates the following correspondence:

Mr. W. H. Moffatt, Chief of the Police, City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:—With due courtesy and a spirit of fairness, I have called on you to have you confirm or deny the expression of your opinion and grave doubt as set forth in the copy of a petition which I herewith hand you, for the pardon of James Dowd; and in case you have grave doubt, I desire to have you state in writing and in detail just what your grave doubt is based on.

Yours very truly,
JOHN B. COVER.

Jan. 14, 1904.

Mr. W. H. Moffatt's answer verbally was that he had expressed grave doubt and that the same was based on what a certain person had told him that a second person had told the first person that the two Vaughns were the men who assaulted me and not Logue and Dowd, also said that he had told Mr. F. N. Wier the same as outlined above. I asked said Moffatt to reduce what he had said to me to writing, which he refused.

Jan. 16 I called on Mr. W. H. Moffatt and offered to read to him his verbal references on the Logue and Dowd case, subject to his correction, if any, or anything that he might desire to add. My offer was indignantly refused.

AFFIDAVIT.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 21, 1904.

I, John B. Cover, do solemnly swear that the substance and meaning of the type and pen and ink writing on the paper attached to this sworn affidavit is true. JOHN B. COVER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss., Jan. 21, 1904.

Then personally appeared the said John B. Cover and solemnly swear that the above statement made hereon by him is true. Before me.

CHARLES H. CONANT,
Notary Public.

MR. COVER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Cover makes the following statement of his side of the case:

"It is my desire to say something about the new evidence that has been talked so much about in this case and upon which, I am told, the prisoner and his friends base their petition for a pardon.

"Now, so far as I have been able to learn, there is no new evidence. I have gone to the superintendent of police, who has informed me that a grave doubt exists in his mind as to Dowd's guilt, but he refuses positively to state the reason for that doubt. In my opinion, if there is a grave doubt, I have a right to know why it exists. If it is a legitimate doubt, why this secrecy? The superintendent of police certainly has nothing to lose by letting me know the new evidence which leads to his doubt. Mr. Wier, ex-district attorney, also refuses to discuss the case. I do not want people to think that I am persecuting this man who is serving a life sentence in state prison. On the contrary, I am being persecuted in having to make a fight to keep such a man in prison. I know beyond all doubt that he is one of the men who almost killed me early in 1899. I positively identified both of them, and the Vaughn boys were in the room at the time. I know that the Vaughn brothers were not my assailants. Being positive of my identification I deem it a duty I owe, not only to myself, but also to the community, to keep this man where he can do no more harm. And assuming that he is freed, in my opinion, such freedom would not have a good moral effect, even though he did not commit other assaults."

FIVE SEIZURES

Made by Police Saturday and Sunday

On Saturday night Officers Brown, Atkinson and Corcoran descended upon the Merrimack house bar and while Brown jumped the counter and struck a spring which opened a rear door the others rushed through the rear door to a small bar where they gathered in a small quantity of beer and whiskey.

On Saturday afternoon Officers Duncan and Atkinson went into a store on Cabot street and found a small quantity of beer and whiskey.

About midnight Saturday, Officers Atkinson, Ely and Frawley entered the house of Nicholas Medinas on Chapel street and found a keg of beer on tap and a merry party gathered around. Medinas and the keg were taken to the station.

Officers Duncan and Grady called on a man named Caldwell at 81 Church street and found a keg of beer on tap. They took it.

Officers Atkinson and Brown took two cases of beer from the house of Owen Mulligan on Claire street.

HALL ARRESTED

Former Nashua City Clerk Caught

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 1.—City Marshal A. S. Eaton received a dispatch yesterday from the chief of police of St. Louis stating that Alfred A. Hall, ex-city clerk of this city, had been arrested in St. Louis.

Marshal Eaton turned the matter over to County Solicitor Wason and yesterday papers were made out charging Hall with the embezzlement of $1934 from the city of Nashua. To-day a requisition on the governor of Missouri will be secured from Gov. Bachelder.

The alleged embezzlement took place during the summer of 1901, it being charged that Mr. Hall collected money for rentals, licenses and other fees due the city and did not turn them over to the proper officials.

On Oct. 14 Mr. Hall was asked by Mayor Taylor for an accounting and he promised to comply during the afternoon. After an interview with a relative, Hall boarded an electric car for Lowell shortly after 1 o'clock, and that was the last seen of him in this city. The city officials have never made a very determined effort to trace him. The matter had become almost forgotten here when the news of the arrest came. The city will pay a reward of $50 to the officers who made the arrest.

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FAREWELL WORDS

Of Rev. Robert W. Dunbar of No. Chelmsford

REPORTS AT CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Greene Addresses Union Service

Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, pastor of the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford, preached his farewell sermon at that church last evening. He took for his text, "My love be with you all in Jesus Christ," taken from 1 Cor. 16-24.

The reverend gentleman is leaving North Chelmsford to accept a pastorate at the West Parish in Haverhill. Mr. Dunbar came from the theological seminary at Andover in Sept. 1898, and located at North Chelmsford. Mr. Dunbar in the course of his remarks told how he received the call to become pastor of a Haverhill church. "The call came through no efforts of mine," he said. "Two brother ministers, the pastors of the Trinity church, Lawrence, and of the Bedford Congregational church were riding in Lawrence. The vacancy in the Haverhill church was spoken of, and my name was mentioned as one who would fit it. Another clergyman wrote, concerning the matter and for sometime I heard nothing further. I was at a Sunday service of the Y. M. C. A. and two members of the Haverhill church invited me to preach for them; I went, and the call was unanimous. I was told 75 candidates had applied for the pastorate, and upon inquiry, concerning the truth of the statement, was told by Haverhill friends that hundreds had made application for the position.

"The problem before this community is the relation of instituted forms of worship to the true religious life. The Kingdom of God is broader than the church of God. This church has a splendid edifice. All the societies connected with it are on a healthy basis, and are in good condition to go forward in the church work, and advance the Kingdom of God. The first duty should be to look to God and the Bible, and to follow the pattern set by Jesus and the early disciples.

Religion is life. The truest religion on the face of the earth is the Christian religion. I will not say good-by or an revoir, but "God be with you till we meet again."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church yesterday morning, Rev. Ralph Gilman, the pastor, preached another powerful sermon. He said that the man who was not a Christian was a sinner before God and that the resurrection of Lazarus only hardened the hearts of some. The reverend preacher told of Martha going out to meet Jesus, and the revival, stating that after her interview with Jesus she was able to bring others to Him. He closed by saying that the people need to get out of the miserable coldness towards God and pray that they may receive power to go out and save souls to Him.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

The quarterly meeting day of the Centralville M. E. church was held yesterday. Rev. F. M. Pickles preached in the morning on "The Hope of the Righteous," and Henry Worth sang the solo in "Good Night." There was also a large and enthusiastic session of the Sunday school.

The Epworth League services at 6.30 o'clock were conducted by Rev. Gardner Wills, and the service was aided by Hutchinson's orchestra with Miss Lena Luce at the organ.

Rev. Dr. Mansfield preached an able sermon on "The Triumphs of Christianity." The pastor of the church read his report for the quarter just ended and the following trustees were elected for the coming year.

E. P. Bryant, Russell Fox, Samuel F. Pead, LeDoit Kimball, William F. Fedger, Gardner Wills, Boyd M. Hamilton, Daniel A. Munson, Avery Ryer, John Duncan, Jr., A. G. Gordon, Charles Merrill, Mrs. Lizzie Hubbard, Mrs. Emma Weeks, Mrs. Mattie Titus.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

There was a large attendance last night at the services held at the Kirk street church. Besides the congregational singing of hymns there was special music.

The pastor, Rev. George Edward Martin, D.D., delivered a very eloquent and instructive sermon, taking for his text, 1 Peter 3-8: "Finally be ye all of one mind having compassion, one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous."

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

At the morning service yesterday, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, the pastor, preached a very forcible sermon on "Redemption." Mr. Arthur Booth assisted the large choir with his violin and gave a very pleasing solo before the sermon. Mrs. Hubert Pearce sang sweetly "I'm a Pilgrim," with violin obligato by Mr. Booth. There was a large congregation present.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church delivered a sermon at the First Unitarian church last evening. A union service was held by the Unitarian and Universalist churches and Rev. Mr. Greene spoke on the consequences of right and of wrong living.

"I have no doubt of a future life, of a continuance of life, in the sense of the persistence of the individual. I have no doubt but the circumstances and conditions will be all right; but there I stop. As to the life here and now, I am perfectly well assured that whatsoever a man sows, that is what he is going to reap. The natural and inevitable consequences of daily living are what I call heaven and hell. These are our reward and our punishment. I know that not every man who lives the best and truest life he can, seems to receive reward for it; and on the other hand, not every mean and wicked man seems to be suffering in consequence of his meanness and wickedness. I am not unmindful of the apparent reasonableness of the idea that a truly good man ought to be at least fairly prosperous, as we understand the term. But, aside from all that, and better than any gain that such a man receives, is that quality in his character that makes him deserve the name of a worthy man.

"To be too mean to know that you are mean—to be so much of a brute that you do not know that you the brutish, and so hardened in depravity that you know no mental pangs, is, I believe, the very essence of hell. The man who knows remorse is on the way to heaven.

"Every man is at last his own judge—every man is at last its own judgment."

SPOKE ON "COURTESY."

At the Kirk Street church last night Rev. Dr. Martin spoke on "Courtesy," and said in part:

"Courtesy is always Christian. It is necessary and profitable for business, and it certainly ought to be necessary for social life. By social courtesy I mean what another has called 'the kindliness of simple manners.' How necessary it is in home life, the very centre of social life. There is nothing more beautiful than to find a couple past the meridian of life upholding the same courtesy that they practiced upon their honeymoon.

"In some of the East Indian homes they speak of the friends' room instead of the guest room. Christian courtesy should have such a room into which the Christ may come.

"If anywhere good behavior is called for it is in the church. Sometimes in God's house we sit bolt upright and stare into vacancy or we freeze the strangers in our pew. We sometimes show the hymn book into the rack during the last hymn, or use the latter part of the service to get ready to go into the street. This is not Christian courtesy; it is not good breeding.

"Christ was courteous to the sinful woman, to Pilate, who condemned Him, to the children. Put the Christ anywhere and he was incarnate grace and goodness. Why not form one of the class to sit at His feet?"

JO-JO DEAD

ORIGINAL DOG-FACED MAN PASSED AWAY.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—Jo-Jo, the original dog-faced man is dead at Salonica, Macedonia. Pneumonia sent him to an unlikely grave.

The original dog-faced man was brought to public notice by P. T. Barnum. Jo-Jo traveled all over the world with the Barnum & Bailey show. He had a face like a Scotch terrier, and the long hair on his forehead, cheeks and chin was glossy, so often was it brushed and combed. His face, or perhaps the hair on it, was his fortune and he drew a salary of several hundred dollars a week.

Jo-Jo was born in Finland, although he looked more like a nihilist than the hairiest of them. He had the honor to be presented to Alexander III. He was also introduced at the courts of Italy, Austria and England.

FOUND DEAD

YOUNG WOMAN EXPIRED AFTER A CAROUSAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Alice Brines, 27 years old, was found dead in her room at 932 Tremont street, Roxbury, early yesterday morning, and on a bureau two small phials of carbolic acid, one partially emptied, told the story of the sad end of the woman.

The occupants of the house discovered the woman lying dead, and notified the police of station 10. Sergt. O'Neil and Patrolman Lane were detailed to investigate the case, as the two women who lived in the house with the Brines woman told conflicting stories as to the time of the finding of the body. Medical Examiner Draper found, however, that death resulted from alcoholism and carbolic acid poisoning.

Mrs. Brines was married about five years ago, but for some time had been separated from her husband. According to the stories told to the police Saturday night was spent at the house in drinking and carousing by all hands, and two women companions of the dead woman were afterward locked up at station 10 for drunkenness. They told the officers they had found the woman lifeless about 11 o'clock, but afterward it was stated that she had gone out for whiskey at that time.

The women were Mrs. Sarah Hagerton and Mrs. Mary Gallagher, and they were under the influence of liquor at the time. One of the women afterward stated that she heard her friend say she was tired of life. Two bad cuts on the dead woman's head started the officers on a tour of investigation, but the medical examiner's report brought out the suicide theory. Dr. Smith was called shortly after 2 o'clock by one of the women's companions and when he arrived the woman was dead. A glass containing traces of carbolic acid was found near the bed. The body was taken to the morgue.

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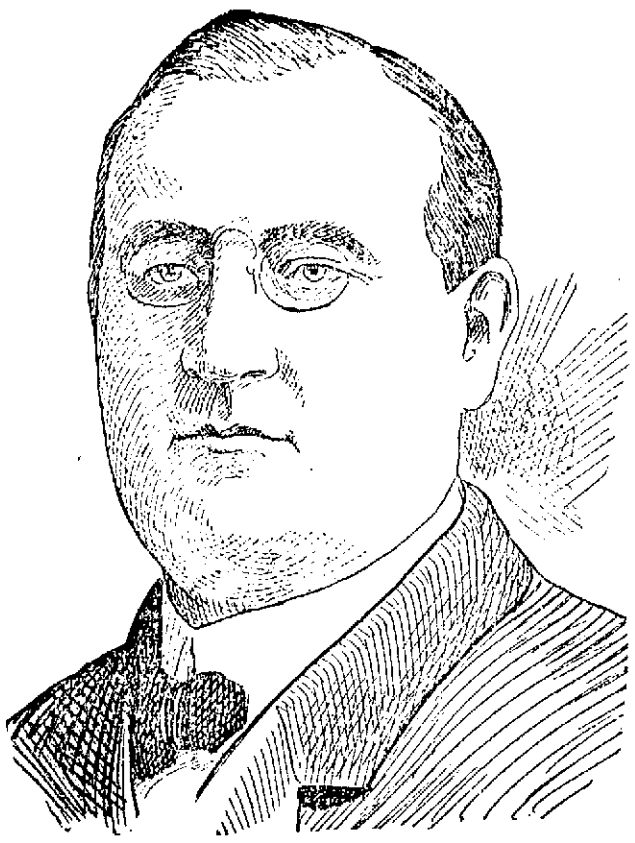

DR. M. F. SULLIVAN.

Of United Irish League Heard

Dr. Sullivan's Address

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the Irish League for many moons was that of last evening in Jackson hall. There was not a vacant seat in the hall when President Lyons in a very complimentary address introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence. The doctor got a most cordial reception from the audience. His reputation as a worker in the Irish cause as well as an able and instructive speaker preceded him, and the high expectations of the large gathering were fully realized in his very scholarly, eloquent and comprehensive address.

This movement in the shape of the United Irish league of the present day is without doubt the most popular and worthy of the sincerest support of all liberty loving people regardless of race or creed, said the speaker.

We, who are interested in the present movement, are also interested in any movement that would better the condition of the people in Ireland. Any effort that will help and uplift and make their condition more prosperous should be supported by people of Irish blood everywhere. It should be understood that when we favor this present movement we do not relinquish one jot our desires and hopes to secure a home government for Ireland, and even a total separation, if possible, of all connections with England. All real friends of Ireland who have given the present movement any thought will say "All hail to the grand men who are battling in parliament for the cause with so much apparent success. Why then is it not our duty to aid and help them and to give them the encouragement that we are so capable of doing?

If you stop to think, my friends, what success in the land question means for a people to own their own farms with all improvements made on the land to be to their own credit, with new and modern methods, supporting the people they will be better able to support their families, give them better education, better food and clothing, and so convert a land endowed with all that God gave any land, and even more, from a gloomy, woe-stricken country to a happy abode for one of the bravest, kindest and most virtuous of all people on God's green earth. Now that success is within the grasp of the people in Ireland, we appeal to you to continue your aid and assistance, which could not be more appreciated than at the present time. You may be told by some mis-guided or mis-informed Irishmen, that this United Irish League movement means the side-tracking of all further attempts to gain further liberties. This, my friends, is entirely false.

There is hardly a man today interested in the present cause who would remain in the league one moment if he thought that that was the intention of the originators of this movement. No honest lover of Ireland will deny that the removal of the English garrison (the landlords) will be a blessing to the country that will be more fully appreciated when other movements are inaugurated for other reforms in Ireland. So that is why we appeal to you to give your best efforts and help where it is now necessary. What country has ever produced men more brilliant than those who have and are now giving their lives for their country with little or no compensation. Many of these men in parliament have attained a name and fame in the arts, sciences and letters, some of these with ability such that they could acquire a splendid living outside of parliament. If the Irish people ruled their land through a congress in Dublin which by the way is not far off, would not the Irish abroad command more respect and importance throughout the worlds. The extent to which England has prejudiced the world against the Irish cause would be startling to many who are not accustomed to give matters of this kind any consideration. Not only has she attempted to prejudice the world against Ireland, but against every country which she seeks to injure or conquer.

The speaker then entered into a discussion of some historical phases of the Irish question, showing that history as it is written today does not do justice to Ireland. The Irish Historical society, he said, was doing much to overcome this perversion of history in regard to Ireland and Irishmen. It was customary, he said, for England to claim the credit even for Irish genius and even well informed people still believe that some of the most distinguished men of our race were Englishmen.

He then referred to the part Irishmen played in the wars of this country and stated that from the Duke of Wellington to Lord Roberts the best generals England has had were Irishmen.

That England wanted to keep the Irishmen at home was shown by her recent change of front, her conciliatory policy and her willingness to grant almost any reform for which there is an organized demand. He predicted the complete success of the land act through perfecting amendments and then a home rule measure as the crowning work of the United Irish League.

CELTIC REVIVAL.

It was expected that a member of the Gaelic League of Lawrence would have been present but on the general subject Mr. Sullivan said:

For more than a half century, scholars in the British Islands and France, Germany and Norway have been deciphering the traces of an ancient civilization to which Europe owed much of its emergence from the Dark Ages. On the margins of old manuscripts in German, Danish and French libraries were observed notes or "glosses" in a language even unknown to German scholarship. By German labors mainly that language has been discovered to be the oldest existing form of Celtic speech, the Irish spoken by the great missionaries who founded Luxeuil, Bobbio, and St. Gaul. Naturally this has re-acted on the national spirit of the Irish people, awakening a purpose to prevent the extinction of the old Gaelic speech of Ireland and the Scottish Highlands. The educational policy of the British government has been frankly to seek its extermination from both countries with the result of teaching the young Gael to forget his native tongue. Matthew Arnold says, the Celt taught the Saxon what he knows of the "grand style" in literature. The Celtic revival has many sides. In the labors of the collector of folk lore it has been rescuing from oblivion many of the artfully concealed tales which linger among the Highlands and are still woven on fancy's web in Western Ireland. In the field of philology and history it is investigating the structure of Celtic speech and showing the influence exerted by Celtic ideas and poetical forms on the intellectual development of Germans and Norsemen. In pure literature it is creating a national Irish theatre and is fostering the imagination of a whole school of young poets and tale-writers of whom Fiona McLeod and William B. Yeats are the best known. In education it is establishing schools for the study of the Gaelic throughout Ireland and America so that this ancient tongue is now taught in schools in every important city of our northern states. Professor Robinson of Lawrence is now a teacher of Gaelic at Harvard College.

No language has been treated with such cruelty and insult by its enemies and with such treasonable indifference by the majority of the people to whom it belongs as the Gaelic. In modern times no language of Aryian stock has been driven first from public use and then dropped from the worship of God and life of the fireside but the Gaelic alone. On the European mainland myth tales continue to be told in the language of the country to which they belong. The language in which they have been told for centuries and if these tales become blurred and less distinct, they become so in proportion as the conditions for their existence disappear, but they are not cut down as a forest is felled by an axe. It is often asked should the Irish language be preserved. It is necessary that the objection that we hear to the study of Gaelic should be answered. Unfortunately the objection is frequently heard from Irishmen and their descendants who should be better informed regarding their mother tongue. When asked to study the Gaelic language they say, what is the good: it has no literature, it is not a cultivated tongue, etc. We often hear this objection even from those who from their position in society and learning we have a right to expect were not in such dense ignorance on a question of such importance. No more apt reply could be made to such objections than a Professor of Cornell University and perhaps one of the ablest linguists, who said before a Gaelic society some few years ago: "The Gaelic is extremely rich in words which have come down to us with all their primitive freshness, in their unadulterated original form and that from the remote ages of dim prehistoric times. Moreover the luxuriant lexical growth and richness of the Gaelic language has its brightest flower in the Irish branch. None of the other Celtic tribes or nations has given us so important and ancient a literature as the Irish and the Celtic antiquities and the old writings are to all appearances, much more abundant in Ireland than elsewhere." The establishing of Celtic chairs in all the principal seats of learning in Europe is also an answer to this question. In the United States there have been established chairs in all the prominent schools of learning for the study of Gaelic. In many of the cities and towns of this country there are now many private schools for the study of Gaelic. We have one in Lawrence, there is one in Boston, and all are doing good work in the revival of Ireland's ancient tongue.

At the close of his address Dr. Sullivan was accorded a vote of thanks.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held in Benevolent hall, Palmer street, Friday night. A brief musical program closed the meeting.

BISHOP McFAUL

SAYS ORGANIZED CATHOLIC OPINION NEEDS AN ORGAN.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—About 2000 persons were present in light guard armory yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting which marked the close of the semi-annual meeting of the advisory board and executive committee of the American Federation of Catholic societies. Mayor Maybury delivered an address of welcome.

Speaking of the aims of the federation Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J., said that it would accomplish much in the direction of doing away with two great deficiencies of the Catholic church. One of these, he said, was the lack of a recognized and organized Catholic opinion, and the other the lack of an organ to disseminate such an opinion if it existed.

Meetings and conventions of the federation, said Bishop McFaul, would answer the purpose of crystalizing and disseminating the opinions of the church on such questions as divorce and education.

"Retain the present public school system," said Bishop McFaul, "but do not bar Catholics out of their rights as citizens. The federation has taken an admirable stand on this question. Its platform is: That there shall be no public moneys paid out for religious instruction in any school. Let the state examine our schools, and if on examination it is found that we are giving the children an education which comes up to the requirements of the state, then let the state pay for it."

At its final session yesterday the executive board changed the date for the annual convention at Detroit from July 19 to Aug. 2.

The board decided that a special organization fund of $5000 should be raised and also called upon members to make a contribution of 25 cents to the Catholic Indian bureau at Washington for work among the Indians.

SOCIETY GIRLS

THREATEN ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE FOR BACHELORS.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 1.—Twelve Dubuque society girls have formed a leap year club, and if any of them fail to win the heart and hand of the man of their choice before the first of the year, a horrible fate awaits them.

They will be virtually ostracized from the society of their fortunate sisters and will not even be recognized on the street. The club was formed three weeks ago, and the knowledge of its existence became known when one of the fair members proposed marriage to a young man with whom she has been keeping company.

She informed him that if she failed to plight her troth before the first of the year she would have to entertain the other members at a dinner and then lose their society. The young man has promised to come to her rescue and save her from humiliation. She is the first to announce her engagement, and the other girls are uneasy.

The young men of the city are also in trouble. According to the rules of the club any young man who fails to accept an offer of marriage will not be invited to attend any social function given by any of the members of the club and will be passed by upon the street.

The betrother will be entertained at dinner by each of the members and public announcement will be made of the event.

Dubuque has the reputation of being the banner city of Iowa for bachelors, and the parents of the girls commend their action in banding together to rid the city of them.

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50c Bottles of Liquozone and Give Them to a Million Sick Ones

We have purchased for $100,000 the American rights to Liquozone — the product which does what medicine cannot do. We thus control the only way to kill germs in the body and end a germ disease. We want the sick to know this product, and at once. So we make this remarkable offer. We will buy a million bottles and give them to a million sick. Will you—if you need it—let us buy one for you?

We will pay your druggist for a full-size bottle of Liquozone and give it to you to try. Simply send us the coupon below and we will send you the order, good at your local drug store. This is our free gift and its acceptance places you under no obligations whatever. We make it because this seems the quickest way to convince you—to show you—what Liquozone is and what it can do. Then our only request will be that you tell your sick friend what it does. When we, at our expense, have shown you a way to get well, help us let your friends know it, too. Do this for the good of humanity. In this way we have even one cure lead to hundreds of cures. And that is why we make this offer.

We are spending $500,000 to thus give Liquozone away. Through 1,500 newspapers and magazines, we reach, with this offer, nearly every home in America. Our reason is this: There is everywhere sickness which nothing but Liquozone can cure. In every neighborhood there are lives which Liquozone alone can save. Our plan seems the right way—the best way—to quickly let those sick ones know it. When those million bottles are used in a million homes there will be few who don't know the value of Liquozone. And those million bottles—in actual use—will do more to convince those who need this help than all the arguments—all the testimonials—that we could ever print.

Acts Like Oxygen

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. The process consists in generating gases, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. These gases are confined under pressure and, by the employment of immense apparatus and 14 days' time, are made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product which does what oxygen does. Oxygen, as you know, is the vital part of air. It is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste tissue and builds up the new. And no germ of disease can live in the presence of an excess of oxygen.

But oxygen is a gas, and unstable. Liquozone is a liquid which is not even volatile. It carries its virtues into the stomach, into the bowels, and into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. It forms a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare. It is life to the human body. But germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen is deadly to vegetal matter. For this reason Liquozone destroys every germ in the body. And no man knows another way to do it without killing the tissues, too.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to this product. We first tested Liquozone for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. In thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable—cases which medicine could not cure—we proved that Liquozone was infallible. Then we paid the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery.

We publish this fact because it best shows the value of Liquozone. Claims are easily made; but men don't pay a price like that save for a product of vital worth to humanity. Men of our class do not stake their fortunes and reputations on a product without knowing that it does what we claim.

We paid that $100,000 because Liquozone does in germ trouble what no skill can accomplish without it. It will do more for the sick than all the drugs in the world combined. You must realize that we know this when, after paying that price, we offer you a bottle free.

Medicine Can't Cure

Your physician will tell you that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease. The utmost it can do is to act as a tonic, aiding nature to overcome the germs. Such results are indirect and uncertain, depending on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful and often impossible. And the cures that do result are due to Nature, not to medicine. A cure can't come until those germs are killed, and medicine never kills inside germs.

These diseases were long attributed to other causes than germs, and medicine was used to doctor them. Up to the year 1880 germs were almost unknown; but now it is known that certain diseases are due entirely to germs, and medicine in no way applies to them. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be given internally. And drugs that can't kill germs serve little purpose in a germ disease. There are the diseases to which Liquozone applies and which Liquozone alone can cure.

We Offer $1,000

For a disease germ that Liquozone cannot kill.

This offer is published on every bottle of Liquozone; but nobody ever claimed the reward and nobody ever will. Liquozone always kills germs.

Please note what that fact means. All that is necessary to cure a germ disease is to kill the germs. That is certain; and it is just as certain that the disease will never end while those germs exist. Liquozone taken internally goes wherever the blood goes—into every cell of every tissue. No germ can escape it, and none can resist it. Can you not see that the results are inevitable?

Germ Diseases

The diseases in this list are known to be due to germs or their toxins. Every modern physician knows that medicine does not apply to them, for medicine cannot kill germs.

It is true that for centuries medicine has been employed for these troubles, but germs were unknown then. More than half these diseases have been traced to germs within the past five years. The germ cause of Rheumatism, for instance, was not discovered until August, 1902.

Medicine is not for germ troubles. You must either rely on Nature to overcome the germs, or you must kill them with Liquozone. You can never kill them with drugs.

These diseases yield at once to Liquozone. We have seen thousands of these troubles ended in a week, though they had resisted medicine for years. And the results are so certain that in any disease in this list no matter how difficult, no matter how incurable it seems—we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guarantee that Liquozone will cure it.

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Prostatitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Leucorrhea
Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tuberculosis
Fevers—Gall Stones	Tumors—Ulcers
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All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation all catarrh—all contagious diseases, all the results of impure or poisonous blood.

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This offer itself should convince you that Liquozone does as we claim. We spend fourteen days in making each bottle of Liquozone, using immense apparatus and employing the best chemists in Chicago. The product is very expensive compared with the cost of medicine. Certainly we would not buy a bottle and give it away if there was any doubt of results.

You want these results—you want to be well. Won't you, in simple fairness to yourself, send us this coupon and let us show you the way?

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"Merely Mary Ann" and "The Other Girl"

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

"MERELY MARY ANN," now at the Garden theater, gives Eleanor Robson the best chance of her career. Israel Zangwill wrote the play especially for Miss Robson and has succeeded admirably in developing a role that gives her opportunities to depict the particular shades of emotion which she best expresses.

Miss Robson won a deal of commendation in the cities in which she presented "Merely Mary Ann" prior to her New York appearance, and as a result Charles Frohman has arranged with Liebler & Co., her managers, to produce the play in London next season. Miss Robson will head the company in London, and keen judges of theatrical affairs are of the opinion that she will achieve unusual popularity, largely because the English public murmurs at the lack of young woman stars of more than passing ability.

"Merely Mary Ann" is the second play of the season in which a servant is given chief importance. "The Admirable Crichton" at the New Lyceum theater was the other. Mary Ann, impersonated by Miss Robson, of course, is just such an innocent minded country girl as one would expect to find in the obscure Scotch village from which she came. She knows no more of the wide, wicked world than does her caged canary, Dickie, which under the title of "creatures" has the unique honor of figuring in the programme. To state that Mary Ann is a young lady of illusions would be putting the case mildly.

Throughout the four acts Miss Robson evidences the result of her careful preparation for the stage. A stock company graduate, the daughter of an actor and an actress of reputation, she has not lacked association with influences that would tend to stimulate her dramatic tastes. She is artistic alike in pathetic and comic moods, and she creeps into the hearts of even the most hardened and most blase of the "first nighters."

Persons familiar with Zangwill's book "Merely Mary Ann" will notice differences in the story as revealed in the play, but the same heart moving atmosphere is found in both.

Our First Meeting With Mary Ann.

Mary Ann is first shown to us in the hall of Mrs. Leadbatter's time worn boarding establishment. It is here that her innate simplicity is brought into relief against the dismal background of her household drudgery among south London "roomers."

Mary Ann meets and learns to love Lancelot (Edwin Arden), one of the lodgers, who, being a composer, is an infrequent contributor to Mrs. Leadbatter's financial department. Lancelot takes a fancy to Mary Ann. As a first favor he permits her to hang her canary's cage in his room and later purchases for her a pair of gloves, which he tells Mary to wear only when she enters his room, so that the strenuous Mrs. Leo Batter will not see them. The sight of Mary pulling on her gloves every time she passes through the sacred portals of the composer's "bed sitting room" causes vociferous laughter.

The second and third acts transpire in Lancelot's room. He is having reverses in his musical endeavors. Songs in which he bases hopes of future greatness are returned. Mary Ann becomes his one comfort, for his friend, Mr. Peter, in the tea business, proves more or less of an irritant.

Lancelot's liking for Mary Ann grows; so does her devotion to him. He decides to leave Mrs. Leadbatter's house, and Mary Ann in her innocence asks to be taken along. Lancelot, at first startled, finally realizes that she knows not the significance of her action and refuses to have her go with him. Afterward, however, the temptation is strong, and he tells her that they will go away together to live in a quiet spot in the country amid the green grass, the woods, the cows and the chickens for which Mary Ann's heart yearns.

"But the best laid plans"— Mary Ann is suddenly informed that a vast fortune has come to her from her brother, who has just died in America after having "struck ile." Lancelot sees that now Mary Ann is a somebody. He realizes that he really loves her, but dares not ask her to marry him because of his own poverty and lack of position. She pleads to go with him and will give up her fortune if by so doing she can alter his decision, but the musician remains firm. He hurries away.

When next we see Mary Ann she is a guest at Mead Hall, the center of a group of fashionable women. Six years have elapsed since Lancelot went out of her life. Now she is petted and admired by the nobility of Britain. Her wealth has made her an especial favorite of designing mammas with marriageable sons. But she will have none of them. Her heart and soul are centered in hearing of a new composer whose works are the talk of the hour. One of his operas has made a great hit; his songs are heard everywhere. Strangely enough, Mr. Peter, who is a friend of one of the ladies at Mead Hall, has promised to take Lancelot there for a visit. They arrive in due time, and the composer is enabled to talk to Mary Ann alone. He tells her of his love. She blames him for not marrying her in the days that were and leaves him alone. Lancelot sits at a piano and plays a song around which cluster Mary Ann's memories. She hears it, and a few minutes later, wearing her white dusting cap and pulling on her old brown gloves, she enters the room and falls into Lancelot's arms.

"The Other Girl."

Augustus Thomas' latest comedy, "The Other Girl," at the Criterion theater is a revel of humorous passages and situations. An idea of it may be had when it is realized that the two leading roles are played by a pugilist and a parson.

The play is in three acts, all of which are set in the New York home of Mr. Waterman, a wealthy broker. A distinctly New York atmosphere permeates the production, and several of the characters are molded after persons of public prominence.

"The Other Girl" abounds in action. There is "something doing" every moment, and the audience is kept in one long uproar. Indeed, as a laugh provoker Mr. Thomas scales heights in this play and in "The Earl of Pawtucket" as well.

Frank Worthing as Dr. Clinton Bradford, Lionel Barrymore as Mr. Sheldon (a pugilist), Joseph Wheelock, Jr., as Reginald Lumley, Elsie De Wolfe and Drina De Wolfe lead in developing the action of the play. Ida Greeley-Smith, a granddaughter of Horace Greeley, plays Maggie, a small role.

The whole play hinges on the love affairs of Miss Catherine Fulton (Drina De Wolfe) and Estelle Kitteridge (Elsie De Wolfe). Catherine leaves her native Philadelphia to visit New York. She sees Mr. Sheldon, better known as Kid Garvey, in a boxing bout with the Rev. Dr. Bradford. The Kid's muscles are adorable. So thinks the susceptible young miss from Quakerville, and she is infatuated. Besides, she does not know that he is a prize fighter. She has been informed that he is a professional, which to her means that he is a lawyer, a doctor or something of the sort. Kid Garvey, however, has troubles of his own. A chorus girl is his "huckleberry," and the attentions of the fair Catherine complicate affairs.

"All's Well That Ends Well."

Estelle Kitteridge and the parson play their little game of love, which, incidentally, is interrupted on several occasions. In the end they wed happily, and Catherine becomes the bride of Reginald Lumley, said by some to be a "take off" on Reggie Vanderbilt. Reggie is a bold, bad buccaneer. He runs amuck in an automobile and cuts a wide swath. Joseph Wheelock, Jr., plays the role to perfection. Catherine is brought to realize that her regard for Mr. Sheldon, alias Garvey, should be charged to the account of immature judgment, and the disciple of fistiana is left to bill and coo with his beloved of the chorus, Myrtle Morrison (Lou Middleton). By a clever ruse in the last act the Kid saves Catherine from the ignominy of a police court appearance, and the play concludes with every one glad to be living.

It may be truthfully said that every role in the play is well acted, and misanthropic indeed is he who cannot be lured from his troubles by "The Other Girl."

Frederick Trigellis

LUDICROUS TONGUE SLIPS.

Players are as much a part of the well regulated human family in which accidents are bound to occur as any one else, and the frequent and oftentimes ludicrous slips in dialogue during the presentation of a play are proof of the fact.

It is told of an amateur in a western city playing a part in a temperance drama that he had the line, "And I promise never to drink another drop." But the young man, becoming a bit flustered, declared with confidence and distinctness, "And I promise never to drop another drink."

Blanche Weaver, an actress in the company which supported Mr. Sothern in "The Lady of Lyons," on one occasion had the line which runs, "No divorce can separate a mother from her son." But what Miss Weaver said was, "No divorce can separate a Sothern from his mon." Mr. Sothern was himself on the stage in that scene. He saw the topsy turvy sentence coming—something intuitive warned him of it—and he hastened to cover up the lines with his next speech. But he was not quite quick enough to conceal the blunder from the people in the foremost rows, and a laugh went up that interrupted the action of the play and caused wonder in the rear of the house, where the error had not been detected. Miss Weaver was so overcome with mortification that when the curtain went down she wept and would not be comforted.

MILLIE JAMES, STARRING IN CLYDE FITCH'S COMEDY "GLAD OF IT."

DIXON HAS "COME BACK."

George Dixon seems to have got back to his old form. George is quite old for the ring, but is still good enough to dispose of all the English featherweights that continue to hob up his way.

Here and There In Sporting Circles

THE coming national bowling congress, it now appears, will be a sort of love feast. The eastern delegations which will be on hand in Cleveland in February are very willing to effect a reconciliation with the westerners, and it is certain that every cause for argument last winter at Indianapolis will be buried ten feet deep at the approaching tournament and election.

The number of cities to be represented at Cleveland is increasing every day. At present the officials in charge of providing for the bowlers fear that the Forest City will be literally swamped.

Rivalry between Chicago and New York bowlers is so intense that several match contests will surely be arranged between the representatives of these cities. New York is to send an imposing array of pin smashers. Among them will be Johnny Voorhees, Dave Shiman, Jimmy Smith and Fred Engelhoff. Voorhees is already seeking a match with Frank Brill, the Windy City expert, and Smith is on the trail of Billy Lee, also noted in Chicago's bowling circles.

The easterners have a scheme to do away with the much discussed "loaded ball." They will put to the vote of the congress a proposition that all balls shall be of wood and that none shall weigh over sixteen pounds. Er—perhaps the congress won't be a love feast after all.

Wisconsin Ice Boating.

Lake Winnebago is the pride of Wisconsin ice yachtsmen. The lake is thirty miles long, fourteen miles wide and provides a magnificent surface for ice sportsmen of all classes.

More than 100 ice boats are now in commission on the lake, and races are run off almost every day. Oshkosh alone boasts of thirty ice yachts, and Fond du Lac has about the same number.

The Winnebago ice yachts are divided into two classes, each class being determined by the sail area. Yachts bearing 315 feet of canvas or under race in the second class; those carrying between 315 and 600 square feet are in the first division.

Eastern ice yachts are classified in very much the same way. Three classes are usually formed, however. The Shrewsbury river (New Jersey) and the Hudson river are the centers of eastern ice boating, and some of the race records are extremely sensational. A mile a minute is easy for many of the fast Shrewsbury craft.

Britt Going Abroad.

Jimmy Britt, the clever California lightweight, says he is going to England. He is tired of knocking out every one he meets over here and thinks he will take a try at John Bull's scrappers.

England has no one that can make any kind of a good showing against Britt at his own weight. He is as strong as a full grown bull terrier and as gritty as a hungry wildcat. Britt's record is the best argument in his favor, and the British fighting world will think a cyclone has struck it when he breaks loose.

Big International Auto Race.

Now that the great international cup race for automobiles has been set for June 17 motor sharps will fix their plans accordingly.

The first arrangement was to hold the race in July. Kaiser Wilhelm, however, expressed a desire to see the contest. He will be at Kiel in July at the yacht races, and so the race was advanced a month so that he may attend.

The international cup event will start from Berlin. A large number of entries have been promised. The terrible accidents of last year do not seem to have brought fear to the hearts of the auto enthusiasts.

The Frenchmen's Little Auto Joke.

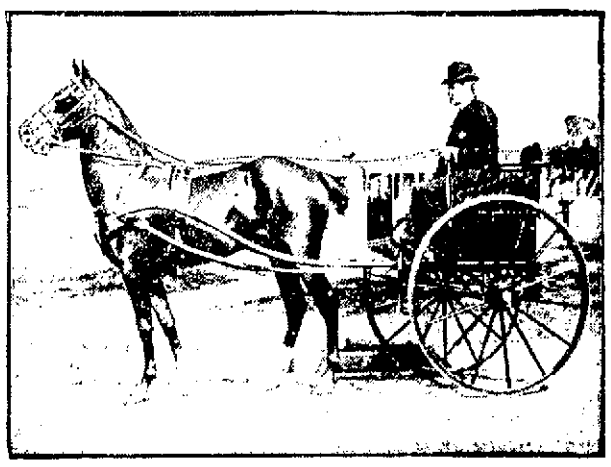
French automobile experts have been amusing themselves of late by poking derision at American racers. They state that our autoists are merely beginners in the art of motoring and that, well, say in a trifle of ten years or so, we will show signs of auto intelligence of an advanced order. Of course the Frenchmen are right. They never make mistakes. The king can do no wrong. But at the same time would it not be well to set up some sort of a defense, not seriously—perish the thought!—but just to show that a grave, momentous accusation is given recognition if even in our weak, puerile way?

In Detroit is wont to dwell one Barney Oldfield, a humble citizen who early became the pride of poor but honest parents. Always an enthusiastic sportsman, he showed a fondness for auto racing and was the first man in the world to cover a mile on a circular track in less than one minute. It was not so very long ago that he traveled three successive miles on the Los Angeles track in 55 seconds, 54 4-5 seconds and 54 4-5 seconds.

Lou Dillon holds the world's trotting record of 1:58½. Put Oldfield on his auto and Lou Dillon on the same track. Start them. If they both travel at world's record speed Oldfield would circle the course twice to Lou Dillon's once and lead at the finish by nine fifty-fifths of a mile. To sum up Oldfield's exploits, he holds all the world's track records from one to fifteen miles. No one in Europe ranks anywhere near him in this line, and yet a few narrow minded Parisians strive to attain notoriety by making themselves ridiculous.

HARRY GRANT.

MISS LUCY HALE, CHAMPION WOMAN SKATER OF AMERICA.



DR. W. E. WOODEND, DRIVING BARON BROWN.

Dr. W. E. Woodend of New York has got together one of the largest stables of show horses ever owned in the United States by one man. He captured an imposing number of blue ribbons in various important exhibits during the last year, and in the New York horse show, held in Madison Square Garden, he narrowly escaped heading the list of winners.

In the accompanying illustration Dr. Woodend is shown driving Baron Brown, one of his famous prize getters.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodend are members of the exclusive Meadowbrook (N. Y.) colony. They have a country home and extensive stables at Westbury, N. Y.

In the Woodend stable are thirty show horses, having at their disposal almost 100 sets of harness and thirty carriages of different designs, all of which were made to order.

Mrs. Woodend is also an enthusiastic admirer of blooded horses. She rides and drives in truly expert fashion.

IS MANSFIELD SUPERSTITIOUS?

Every actor, it is said, has his individual set of superstitions aside from those general in the profession, such as reciting the "tag" at rehearsal, turning a chair on one leg, whistling in the dressing room, spilling salt anywhere back of the curtain, etc. Fay Templeton insists upon making her entrance from the left when attempting a new impersonation, and her former chums, Weber & Fields, refuse to produce a new piece any day save Thursday.

And now one of Richard Mansfield's friends advances the opinion that the first actor is growing just a wee bit superstitious about having horses in his plays. It would be measurably pardonable, for he has had wonderful success with plays in which there were horses. There was "Cyrano," wherein two white horses drew in Roxane's golden coach. This was followed by "Henry V.," in which King Harry returned to London and the center of the stage on a gay caparisoned beauty. Next came "Beaucaire," and again the horses were in evidence during the attack on Lady Mary Carlisle's coach. Last year there were no horses in Mr. Mansfield's "Julius Cæsar," but it was not Mr. Mansfield's fault. He planned their use. He had chariots made, and at the dress rehearsals he had them drawn by black chargers in the triumphal return of Cæsar from the Lupercal games. It was found to be impractical, however. There was not room enough for horses and chariots on the stage, so they never made their appearance.

The German prompt book of "Old Heidelberg" calls for no horses. At the end of the first act, however, Kammerherr Baron von Metzing enters and announces to the Crown Prince Karl Heinrich (Mr. Mansfield) that his escort is waiting. In Europe and in London the prince simply exists as the curtain falls. Mansfield, however, likes to elaborate and embroider. Here he saw a chance. His scene was built with great doors leading into a courtyard. As the Baron von Metzing enters, the doors swing wide. A detachment of infantry crosses at the back to salute. Then an aid appears sliding with military rigidity on a bay rider, and an orderly in full uniform leads into view the prince's mount under gold trimmed trappings. It is a touch that tells.

Mr. Mansfield, by the way, has an odd habit for which no one about him is able to give any explanation. No matter what the horse is or how many there are, he calls them all by the same name, Rex. It is a kind of John Doe equine appellation, the origin of which is a secret with the actor, if indeed there is any.

HACKETT AWOKE THE MUSE.

At least Mr. Hackett, the best of the curtain call actors, has accomplished something this season. He has inspired some versifier on a Chicago newspaper to write him and his kind thusly:

All actors love to hear applause
Emitted from effusive jaws.
No bitterness lurks in the pill
They swallow, as they think they thrill.
With faces flushed they play their parts
And keen anticipating hearts.
Though through the play "bravos" they earn,
There's something still for which they yearn.

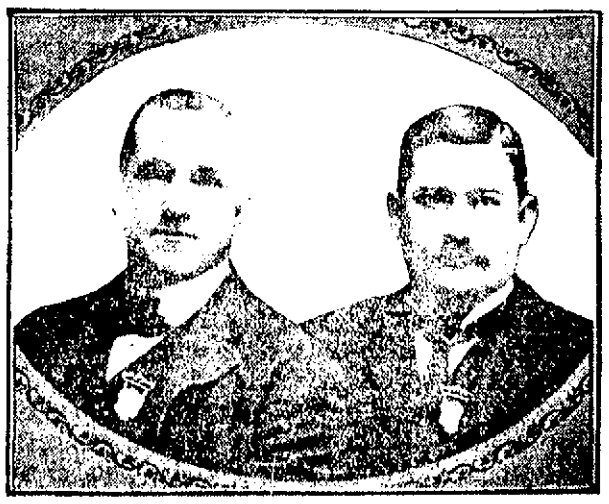
'Tis when from forth a house full packed
Shouts volley, post the second act,
With thunderous increasing vim—
Not for the play, but all for him,
The stellar constellation who
Has pierced your cold exterior through.
If you should doubt my statement, go
And ask him if this is not so.

Each member of the star's support
Behind the footlights first is brought
With timid, deprecating air,
Uncomfortably, too, aware—
Which shows itself on every face—
That he and she are out of place.
A pause—reiterate cheers,
And then the he of he's appears.

One arm outstretched, with heaving breast
He stands, his visage all distressed,
And this impression duly makes:
"I suffer, but 'tis for your sakes."
No end-taker when employed
Looks half so much with pity cloyed,
I cannot understand at all
This aspect at the curtain call.

CURLEY IS DEFIANT.

Will Curley, the former 126 pound champion of England, has deposited $500 to meet any one in England or America at that weight.



AL. SELBACH AND HERMAN COLLINS, TWO OF AMERICA'S LEADING BOWLERS.

Selbach and Collins, hailing from Columbus, O., won the two men team national championship at Indianapolis last winter and are picked to repeat the performance at the coming meeting of the American bowling congress at Cleveland. Selbach is best known as a major league baseball player.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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6.24	7.40	6.30	7.28
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7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
ea11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
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8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.30	5.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
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4.05	5.16	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

a5.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
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a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
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TWO WORLD'S RECORDS.

LEIPSIC, Saxony, Feb. 1.—Ernest C. Meyer, of Madison, Wis., wearing the colors of the university of Wisconsin, made two world's records at the skating tournament here yesterday, doing a kilometre backward in one minute, 56½ seconds, and two kilometres forward in two minutes, 12 3-5 seconds. The stars and stripes were hoisted over the judge's stand and the military band present played "The Star Spangled Banner" in honor of the winner.

WILL REORGANIZE

PLANS OF A MICHIGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—A plan of reorganization and adjustment dated Jan. 30, 1904, has just been issued by N. W. Harris & Co., managers for the Michigan State Telephone company, which is the successor to the Michigan Telephone company.

The bondholders' committee announces to the holders of bonds of the Michigan Telephone company dated Jan. 2, 1899, and deposited under an agreement dated June 28, 1902, with the committee, that the foreclosure sale to the bondholders has been confirmed.

In order to enable the terms of the purchase to be met and to secure and protect the interests of those involved, Norman W. Harris, purchasing trustee, with the approval and by direction of the bondholders' committee, has arranged to sell and transfer his rights to the Michigan State Telephone company. Of the $1,715,000 bonds issued under the mortgage of Jan. 2, 1899, $1,494,000 per value of the principal thereon, together with all coupons and interest have been deposited under the agreement already referred to and are held by the committee. The depositing bondholders of the Michigan Telephone company are to receive for each $1000 bond and the coupons thereto and the interest thereon $900 bonds, $525 preferred stock, $200 common stock voting trust certificates and $4.06 in cash.

The contracts for the organization of the syndicate provide among other things that each depositing bondholder of the Michigan Telephone company shall have the privilege during 20 days of date of purchasing from N. W. Harris & Co., the syndicate managers, for each $100 of the principal bonds deposited the following new securities:

$60 bonds, $150 preferred stock and $50 common stock voting trust certificates for $174 in cash.

Of the total $20,000,000 of capitalization only $10,274,000 will be issued this year.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MEUNIER.

KILLED A WOMAN

Meunier Gave Himself Up to Police

HE WAS MARRIED IN THIS CITY

Left a His Bride in Manchester

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller, alias Meunier, who claims he was married in Manchester, N. H., in 1903, yesterday walked into police headquarters and gave himself up, admitting that he stabbed Mrs. James T. Seville to death Saturday. Miller told the police that the only reason he had for killing Mrs. Seville, whom he loved, was that he believed that she and her husband had concocted a plot to cheat him out of his money.

He said that before stabbing Mrs. Seville to death he had decided to poison her, and bought a half-pint of sherry in which he placed 20 grains of arsenic. He offered her this drink, but Mrs. Seville refused to take it. Miller says he afterwards drank part of it himself, and that it burned his stomach terribly.

Miller says his wife left him after five weeks of married life. He declared he would have killed her, too, if he could have found an opportunity. Miller expresses no regret for his terrible deed.

LEFT BRIDE

COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN LOWELL.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller of this city, under arrest at Detroit, Mich., and self-confessed slayer of Mrs. James T. Seville, is a native of Manchester. He was married on April 13 of last year to Esther Campbell, a remarkably pretty girl of 16, whose family lives in Bedford, near here.

The young people were married at Lowell, Mass. They separated twice in the following four weeks, the second time forever. The Meuniers say it was because Esther was seen by Joseph several times in the company of other young men.

On Monday of last week, his sister says, they got a letter from Joseph, telling them he had changed his boarding place. His family here never heard of Mrs. Seville. Mrs. Exilda Meunier, his mother, would not believe that he had killed anyone.

Joseph Meunier was born on Birch street, in this city, 33 years ago. He has been employed at a hosiery and at a bobbin factory, earning small wages. His mother, brother and sister live here.

HE IS STRANDED

MILL OPERATIVE CHASED A MYTHICAL FORTUNE.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—Harry N. Entwistle, a mill operative of the Blackstone valley, who was reported during the holidays to be an heir to an estate of $25,000 in Shropshire, England, is now said to be stranded abroad. The journey to his old home has turned out disastrously, it is revealed in the town of Lincoln.

Not only has Entwistle himself been in hard luck since he left his employment in the cotton mill, but his wife and children are suffering during the severe winter weather, because of his absence in pursuit of the mythical fortune. They have been forced to appeal to Overseer of the Poor Maymon of Lincoln for aid, and the neighbors and authorities are now helping them with provisions and fuel. When Entwistle went abroad it was stated that he knew absolutely of the existence of the fortune, which he said an uncle had left him, and that a barrister's firm had forwarded his fare to England. Now it appears he will not return to this country until he can earn his return passage.

JUDGE DREW

PROMINENT BROOKLINE MAN DEAD.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 1 Judge Charles H. Drew died here yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Plymouth, studied law in the offices of Judge Chapin of Worcester, and after serving through the Civil war engaged in the practice of law in Boston, being for a time a partner of Albert Mason, the present chief justice of the supreme court.

Judge Drew represented Plymouth in the legislature in 1867-8, but since 1869 has been a resident of Brookline. One daughter survives him.

"FAKE" MARRIAGE

Woman Deceived by Her Lover

NO MARRIAGE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED

Now Both are Under Arrest

James Derdelacos was a shrewd rascal, and taking advantage of the simple faith of Chrysalda Konaniomatis, a comely maiden from the sunny shores of Greece, inveigled her into a "fake" marriage a few months ago and then "shook" her when his love grew cold.

Chrysalda was not shaken as easily, however, and believing herself to be legally married to Derdelacos complained of him for non-support and as a result both were arrested for lewd and lascivious cohabitation yesterday.

To Inspector Walsh, who was detailed on the case, the young woman said that she met Derdelacos only a short time after coming to this country, about five months ago. He suggested marriage and she was agreeable. He then invited her to go to City hall with him. Both went there and after getting the marriage license Derdelacos turned to the woman and said: "Now we are married." He told her that was the way marriages are performed in America and the woman without a question went to live with him.

After living together three months Derdelacos tired of the woman and then informed her that they had never been married and that she could take care of herself. Then he explained the scheme by which she had been duped and left her. The woman did not believe him and asked for a warrant.

Inspector Walsh arrested both and the woman was admitted to bail.

BRAKEMEN DEAD

VICTIMS OF INJURIES ON THE B. & M. ROAD.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 1.—Leo Roach, aged about 23, died at the Burbank hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained in the east yard of the B. & M. railroad yesterday morning. He had just come in from Ayer with his train and had thrown a switch. As he stepped out from behind his train he was struck by an engine that was backing down, and run over.

Word was sent to his home in Keene, N. H., and two sisters hurried here. But reached the hospital a few minutes too late to see him alive. He had been in the employ of the road a little more than a year.

Besides a mother and father, he leaves five brothers and five sisters, all of Keene, N. H. His remains will be taken there for interment.

Daniel Breyman, the B. & M. brakeman who was injured at Ayer Saturday by being run into by a snowplow, suffering a fracture of the skull and a broken leg, died at the Burbank hospital yesterday morning.

He was born at Fort Edward, N. Y., nearly 21 years ago, and is survived by a father, wife and infant daughter. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 from 29 Goodwin street, where he has made his home.

INSTANTLY KILLED

BRAKEMAN WAS RUN OVER BY CARS.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 1.—J. H. Hanley, residing at 266 Columbia street, was run over by a train of freight cars Saturday night at the Watuppa freight yard about 8.30, and instantly killed. J. J. Moriaty was engineer of the train and E. J. Chase conductor. Hanley was head brakeman, and his duty was to uncouple the engine from the cars, in order to sidetrack the latter.

Two attempts were made to do this, the first being a failure. On the second attempt, which was unsuccessful, Hanley, who was hanging on to the tender, lost his hold, falling under the cars, 19 of them passing over him.

He had been in the employ of the railroad company for some time at the central yards, but a few days ago was transferred to the Watuppa division. He was well known in this city, being 22 years old and single.

A dense fog prevailed at the time and the absence of Hanley was not discovered till his lantern was found by the side of the track.

MAN SHOT DEAD

BOSTON MAN WAS KILLED BY MAYOR.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—Mayor Heintz of Monroe, Snohomish county, last night shot and instantly killed Edward Sullivan, who was attempting to break into his drug store. Early in the evening Heintz heard someone knock on the building and ordered him away. Two hours later he was awakened by the crashing of the rear door. Seizing a shot gun, he fired through the door of the room in which he was sleeping. The charge entered Sullivan's breast killing him.

With Sullivan was Walter Williams, who came to Monroe with him two weeks ago. They had been working for the Monroe Electric Light company. Saturday evening both were drinking heavily. Williams claims to have met Sullivan a month ago at Sumas. Sullivan served with the cavalry in the Philippines. His parents, brothers and sisters live in Boston.

Sullivan was about 30 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, smooth shaven and with light curly hair. Coroner Bakeman of Everett is endeavoring to locate his relatives in Boston.

HEAVY FOG

INTERFERED WITH BUSINESS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A heavy mantle of fog which hung over the city early today caused much inconvenience on the railroads and among harbor craft. At times the vapor was so thick that in the railroad yards it was difficult to see more than two car lengths ahead of a train. Signal lights were indistinct and many trains were late in arriving from out of town.

Tugs and ferries in the harbor had to be navigated with the greatest caution and the whistles had to be blown constantly to avoid collision. The fog made the atmosphere so dark that lights were necessary indoors this forenoon.

POLISH PASTOR

Arrested for Drunkenness and Disturbance

HE SPENT THE NIGHT IN A CELL

And Appeared in Police Court This Morning

Since a portion of the local Polish colony broke away from the Catholic church they have had hard luck with their clergymen, who, it is understood, have been furnished by an independent bishop in Chicago. One of their first clergymen disgraced them and yesterday they suffered perhaps the worst ignominy of all in the arrest of their pastor when he should be officiating at the altar.

He had been on a prolonged debauch and caused much disturbance Saturday afternoon. One of his strongest desires when drunk was to smash the furniture of the church. He destroyed some furniture Saturday afternoon and yesterday he made another attempt to do further damage but was prevented by the members of the church. They had previously lodged a complaint at the police station and requested that an officer should take him in charge or endeavor to pacify him so that he might do no more harm. This was done but with little result as the clergyman persisted in his boisterous conduct and the abuse of the members of his flock.

He went to the church yesterday morning but was prevented from taking charge of the services because he was still intoxicated. The trouble that ensued made his arrest imperative and the public was treated to the pitiable spectacle of seeing a clergyman in the robes of his calling taken to the police station in the patrol.

The people of the church were greatly excited over the scandal and while some of them wished to take steps to secure the clergyman's release by bailing him out, it was found that none of them would venture to stake any money upon the man's honor, so that he was not bailed out and spent the night in a cell. It was decided before the man was arrested that the church would get through with him and seek another clergyman with the hope of finding one worthy of their confidence.

The Reverend Nowakawski presented a sorry spectacle in the dock with the other drunks, this morning. His hair was uncombed, his face unshaven while his countenance depicted the mental anguish that he must have been suffering. He was fined $5 as a Sunday drunk, having pleaded guilty.

GONE TO SANTA BARBARA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Taft, the wife of the new secretary of war, who has been spending a week with friends in this city, left today with her family for Santa Barbara. She will remain for some time on the coast before going on to Washington. While in this city, Mrs. Taft was the recipient of many social attentions.

CITY OF CHICAGO

Is Now Threatened With Bankruptcy

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Personal injury suits amounting to $38,666,952 are pending against the city of Chicago, according to the report of City Attorney John W. Smulski, made public yesterday.

The council, the legislature and finally the people are appealed to for relief. Sidewalk injuries caused the majority of these suits.

Mr. Smulski in his report shows that the interests combining to loot the city in this way amount practically to an organization.

Names of lawyers, mostly young men, and doctors occur with great frequency in the lists of suits. The city attorney says the piling up of suits will inevitably continue for some years even should the city at once begin to tear up every wood sidewalk.

The city attorney says the main cause of this condition is the deplorable state of the city's finances, which makes it impossible to care properly for its streets and sidewalks.

The remedy, he says, is a new city charter. The many judgments awarded against the city are pointed out, and Attorney Smulski says that unless favorable action is taken in regard to a new charter inevitable bankruptcy will result.

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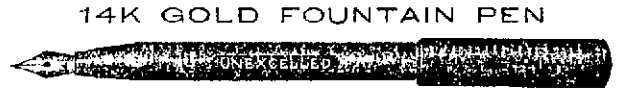

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

MONDAY IN COURT

Many Offenders Appeared Before Judge Hadley

When Judge Hadley mounted the rostrum this morning he found 24 drunks awaiting justice, 14 of whom were arrested Saturday and 10 being Sunday drunks. The superficial observer no doubt wonders why the Sunday drunks and the week-day imbibers are mentioned separately, for police court writers seldom find time to point moral lessons. The distinction is not made for the purpose of preaching a sermon, but for the mercenary purpose of showing how much the police court took in for Sunday drunks who are invariably taxed five dollars, while those who get their loads on week days get off lighter.

It might be called Polish Day in court, for an unusual number of the drunks were of that nationality and one of them no less a personage than the clergyman who presided over a little flock that broke away from the Catholic church some time ago.

Among the Polish drunks were two answering to the name of John Klocko. One was bailed and the other was not. When the name of John Klocko was called the little fellow who had been bailed answered and pleaded guilty to the charge of having been drunk on Saturday. He was told to sit down when the clerk suddenly discovered another complaint against one John Klocko and said to the defendant "Stand up, Klocko." Klocko was then asked to plead on a charge of drunkenness on Sunday and he pleaded guilty on that charge too. The court thought it unusual that a man should be arrested twice in two days and called for the officer who had made the arrest.

"Officer Boyle," called the clerk.

Officer Boyle came forward and after looking the prisoner over said: "That's not the fellow I arrested. The man I arrested is in the dock."

Then Officer Coleman came along and identified the prisoner as the man he had arrested on Saturday but didn't know anything about the Sunday arrest. Officer Boyle meanwhile stated that he arrested his man on Sunday. Then both men were stood up and each was asked his name. Both replied "John Klocko."

Then the Polish interpreter to add to the gayety of the occasion remarked, "They're brothers."

One was fined $2 and the other $5, and both settled.

James Roberts was in three times for drunkenness and once for larceny within a year, and when he appeared in court this morning Deputy Welch remarked: "I think that James has been taking a few bracers before coming to court." Roberts was sent to jail for three months and he appealed.

When Louis Gagnon was called for drunkenness Probation Officer Slattery said to the court: "Your Honor, I understand that this poor man has a family of 12 children," and the court who had a tender spot in his heart for the parents of large families before the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt was ever heard of, was all interest at once.

"How many children have you?" asked the court.

"Twelve, four dead, eight living," replied the defendant.

"Do any of them work?"

"Four work," answered Gagnon. But even then Gagnon had four left to hustle for and the court decided that though it was his third time he should be given a chance and accordingly Gagnon was sentenced to jail for four months and the sentence suspended for six months.

Peter Lavigne pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and was doing fairly well until the court asked him: "How many drinks did you have?"

"Only two," replied Peter.

"What did you drink?"

"Two drinks of alcohol and whiskey."

It cost Peter $5.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot? Catherine Martin was in for the 25th time, having been out of jail only one month. She asked for another chance, but the court was not playing a game of chance with a crimped card in the deck and Catherine's only chance will be to locate $6.

James Derdelacos, the Greek swain whose nuptial con game with Chrysalda Koneonlomatis is reported in another column, pleaded not guilty of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, and the woman, who was represented by counsel, did likewise. The police do not intend to push the case against the woman, but she, in order to protect her own good name, wants the facts disclosed or wants Derdelacos to marry her. Derdelacos pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance until next Wednesday.

Michael J. Kelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of a dress suit case from the store of ex-Councilman Sam Scott in Central street two weeks ago Friday night. Mr. Scott identified a dress suit case produced in court as the one stolen from his store. William Scott, employed at the store, testified that he saw Kelly sitting beside the dress suit case in the store shortly before the place was closed on the night on which it was stolen and missed it the next day.

Charles O'Brien, a lunch cart employe, testified that he met Kelly in the Jackson street lunch cart two weeks ago Sunday morning and that Kelly had in his possession the dress suit case identified by Mr. Scott. Kelly said that the case was his and he offered to sell it for $1. Witness asked him if he came by it honestly and Kelly replied that he had bought it for $5 in Devine's on Middlesex street a few years before. The next day witness discovered Scott's name on the case and returned it to him.

Kelly offered no defence, but when found guilty asked if he might ask a question of the witness O'Brien. The permission was granted and Kelly said:

"Was I asleep or awake when you came in the lunch cart?"

"You was," promptly answered the witness and even the court couldn't guess the answer until O'Brien explained that Kelly was asleep.

Said Deputy Welch: "Something must be done to stop this fellow's career. He has been in before for larceny and is now under bonds awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering.

The court sentenced Kelly to jail for four months and he appealed and smilingly waved to his bondsman to come forward. The bondsman, who is also his surety on the breaking and entering case, came forward and answered certain questions as to his wealth, which made the court refuse him unless some other surety was found to act with him. Until another surety can be found Kelly will have to languish in jail.

Nicholas Medinas, charged with illegal keeping, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance until Feb. 5, which was allowed.

FORTY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

LA HORE, PUNJAB, BRITISH INDIA, FEB. 1.—FORTY PERSONS WERE KILLED TODAY BY AN EXPLOSION OF 10 TONS OF GUNPOWDER AT FORT BHATINDA IN THE PUNJAB.

LIFE SENTENCE

May be Imposed in Meunier Case

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller alias Meunier, who gave himself up to the police yesterday and confessed that he brutally stabbed to death Mrs. J. T. Seville in her rooms Saturday afternoon, was arraigned in police court today and waived examination saying he wanted to get his ordeal over with as soon as possible and begin his imprisonment. He will be brought before the recorder later today and may receive his life sentence before the day is over.

MRS. MAYBRICK

MAY BE RELEASED ON APRIL 1, SAYS HER AUNT.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 1—Mrs. Sallie E. Stanard of this city, aunt of Mrs. Maybrick, is not inclined to believe the report from London that Mrs. Maybrick has been released on special license. She says she would have been advised by the Baroness De Roques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, if the latter had been liberated. Mrs. Stanard says she was advised by the baroness several weeks ago that Mrs. Maybrick would be released April 1.

FUNERALS

HADLEY—The funeral of Miss Lizzie M. Hadley took place from her late home, 31 Royal street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Hadley was appointed a teacher in the primary department of the Colburn school in 1869 and she went to the Ames street school when that building was erected. She wrote for various educational publications, including "The Primary School," "The Teacher," "Journal of Education," and "School World." Rev. Charles T. Billings read appropriate scripture selections and offered prayer at the funeral services. There were many floral tributes including a large pillow from the pupils of the Ames Street school. The bearers were Messrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Geo. Sturtevant, E. E. Mansur and Dennis Murphy. Burial was in Edson cemetery, Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

WEBSTER—The funeral of the late Peter S. Webster, lieutenant of Engine 5, who died suddenly Thursday night, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 249 West London street, and was largely attended. Prayers were read by Rev. A. E. Kenyon, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, and very appropriate solos were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, Miss M. Therne and Victor A. Storm. The bearers were Captain Joseph Baxter, G. H. Chapman, Charles A. Rock, Daniel Conray, Joseph Coleman and F. A. Cappler, members of Hose 5. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

BARRINGTON—The funeral of James Barrington took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in North Billerica. Services were held in St. Anne's mission church in that town. Rev. William Jenkins officiated and there was singing by the church choir. Shawsheen lodge, I. O. O. F., turned out in a body and North Billerica council, R. A., was represented by a delegation. The bearers were members of the different societies of which he was a member. Burial was in the Corner cemetery in North Billerica, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

PARADIS—The funeral of Pierre Paradis took place Saturday from his home, 141 Fletcher street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiating.

The bearers were Masters P. Levasseur, A. Bethaley, Jos. Letendre, Louis Carr and Oliver Renaud, schoolmates of deceased.

The Sodality of the Angel Guardian, to which the boy belonged was represented by Masters Alfred Lafleur, L. Provost, Edouard Deziel, Alexandre Gourdeau and T. St. Cyr.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Huntress and Wm. Doherty Named

Mayor Howe on Saturday afternoon filed with the city clerk his nominations for the board of health to succeed Dr. Holbrook and John H. McGuinness. The nominees of the mayor are Dr. Leonard Huntress and William C. Doherty. The former is a republican and the latter is a democrat, having been a candidate for alderman on the democratic ticket several years ago.

It is understood that the mayor named Dr. Huntress in order to placate Col. Chadwick, who was a candidate for police commissioner. William C. Doherty is understood to have had the backing of ex-Mayor Fifield, who himself was offered the place. In order to assume office the nominees must be confirmed by the board of aldermen, which at present stands five democrats and four republicans. The present incumbents whom the mayor seeks to put out are Dr. Holbrook and John H. McGuinness, both democrats. The board is now democratic and if the mayor's nominees are confirmed it will be republican.

THE FIRE RECORD

Broken During Month of January

The month of January which came to an end at midnight last night will go down in the fire history of this city as the month during which the firemen responded to more alarms for fire than any previous month since the organization of the department. Coupled with the fact that it was a record breaker for the greatest number of fires, it was also a record breaker for the biggest losses, for during the month just ended there were three disastrous fires, the losses of which netted nearly half a million dollars.

During January the department responded to 61 alarms of fire, which is better by two than the previous monthly record which was established last May. During January there were 33 bell alarms, while in May there were but 15, and January had 20 still alarms to 23 in May and the month just ended had 11 telephone alarms, while last May there were 24. During the month of January of last year there were but 42 alarms for fire.

Last month three disastrous fires occurred in this city and all three occurred within several days of each other. On the morning of the 9th the firemen were summoned to a bad fire in Old Odd Fellows building in Merrimack street, and it was found necessary to ring in a second alarm in order to compete with the flames. On the morning of the 11th bell alarms from boxes 125 and 139, a telephone alarm and a general alarm in rapid succession brought every piece of fire apparatus in the city to St. Patrick's church, which was destroyed by fire. The last of the three big conflagrations occurred on the night of the 12th when a general alarm was sounded for fire in the Fellows' building in Middle street, which before extinguished succeeded in destroying the Fellows' building, Bascom building and Albion block and damaging the central fire station, Urban hall and the O'Donnell & Gilbride building.

Almost every day during the month the firemen were called out to two or more fires and on the 20th there were four bell alarms and two telephone alarms.

The following is a list of the different alarms and the days on which they occurred.

Jan. 1—boxes 14 and 28; 4—boxes 5 and 9, two telephones, a still and a no school signal; 5—box 24 and three stills; 6—box 51; 7—telephone; 8—box 24; 9—box 21 and second alarm from same box; 11—boxes 125 and 139, third alarm from the latter box, and telephone alarm; 12—box 56, third alarm from same box, boxes 249 and 172 and still; 14—two stills; 15—two stills; 16—box 85 and still, 17—box 325 and still; 18—boxes 6 and 28 and a still; 19—box 25, two stills and two telephones; 20—boxes 9, 19, 29 and 225 and two telephones; 21—still and no school signal; 22—boxes 25 and 52, telephone and three no school signals; 23—boxes 19 and 131 and two stills; 26—box 131, telephone and no school signal; 27—box 138, telephone and still; 30—boxes 19 and 75 and two stills.

ROCKEFELLER RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a director of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

MISS BRYAN BURIED.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1—Funeral services for Miss Nannie Bryan were held today at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Allen. They were conducted by Rev. S. Z. Batten of the First Baptist church. Later W. J. Bryan and other members of the family left with the body for Salem, Ill., where interment will be made in the family lot.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Noon—Money on call easy at 1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼.

Exchanges $111,271,758; balances $5,255,107.

PRINTERS' STRIKE

May be Called in Boston Today

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A strike of 900 book and job printers in this city depended on the result of a visit of a committee of Boston typographical union No. 13, to the offices of various book and job printers today. The committee delivered an ultimatum to the proprietors as to the wage scale which the union men would agree to work under during the ensuing year. Saturday the owners of the printing plants who are banded together as the Boston typothetae, rejected as a body the demands of the employes which included an increase over the present rate of five cents per thousand ems, one dollar a week for hand compositors and three dollars a week for machine operators. Yesterday at a meeting of the typographical union it was voted to give the typothetae another chance to avert a strike. It was decided that the compositors should report as usual today, that a committee of the unionists then should call upon the employers as individual hirers of labor, offer the new wage scale and in the event of the refusal of an employer to sign the agreement the printers were to be called out.

The delegates from the typographical union met with refusals at the outset of their tour of the printing establishments. One of the first to decline was Samuel Usher, proprietor of the biggest printing establishment in the business district. Mr. Usher employs 40 compositors and job workers.

When Mr. Usher's refusal became known to the compositors, 20 who are members of the union walked out in a body and inaugurated the strike. Similar action was taken at the L. Barta & Co. plant, where 12 men and women went out, and at the establishment of A. T. Bliss & Co., where 25 joined the strike movement.

During the forenoon Geo. W. Simonds, secretary of the typothetae, stated that while he had not had advices from all the affiliated printers, he was confident that all would refuse the demands of the committee. He added that he had sent a circular to every job printer in Greater Boston, both those within and without the typothetae, asking them not to sign the agreement proposed and inviting them to attend a special meeting of the master printers, to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the headquarters of the printers board of trade, this city. These circulars were sent to at least 400 job printers, employing approximately 2500 printers. Fifty-seven of these master printers are affiliated with the typothetae.

There was considerable anxiety at the state house over the threatened extension of the strike to the firm of Wright and Potter, the state printers. The clerks of the two houses stated that any shut down of the business of printing the calendars would not only seriously inconvenience, but might possibly cause an interruption of the business of the legislature. Such a strike would also hamper the printing of a thousand bills and resolves which have been filed with the legislature during the past few days, as all these measures are referred to different committees, it is impossible to hold hearings on them until they are printed.

At one o'clock however, it was stated at Wright and Potter's that the strike had not extended to their firm and it was hoped that it would be avoided.

LAND OF ZION

IS SAID TO BE $300,000 IN DEBT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—John Alexander Dowie planned three years ago to have the land of Zion free from debt today. Instead it is declared that $300,000 would not meet the payments and that $75,000 for property on which options were given, fall due today. Most of the options due previously have been extended and the overseer's lieutenants declare they will retain all the land held in this way, said to be one-third of the total acreage of 6500. Mortgages represent one-half of the purchase price of the rest.

Zion City is having no difficulty in meeting the interest payments or arranging for delaying payment of the consideration named in options.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

COTTON ADVANCED AFTER THE OPENING.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—After opening lower and fluctuating a little cotton today began to advance owing, it was believed, to speculation, February and March going up 20 points from the lowest quotation of Saturday, April and May going up 22 points, May and June 20 points, July and August 29 points and August and September 20 points but prices gave way a little before 12.15 p. m., the official values being 10 to 21 points over Saturday's closing prices. The market was thoroughly unsettled.

FUN AT WILLOW DALE.

Sixty boys and girls of the Junior Endeavor society and children's choir of the First Trinitarian Congregational church had a delightful sleighride Saturday afternoon to Willow Dale. The happy party left the church in Dutton street at two o'clock with Rev. and Mrs. George F. Kenngott and Mrs. C. T. Upton in charge. They spent an hour in games at Willow Dale, enjoying the hospitality of the Bowers Brothers, and arrived home safely at six o'clock, cheering and singing all the way.

The first musical and whist party in aid of St. Patrick's church will be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Mr. O'Flahavan, 136 Aiken street.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight. Tuesday fair; much colder tonight; continued cold Tuesday; brisk to high westerly winds.

MANY LIVES LOST

Mine Fatalities During the Year 1902

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Two facts concerning the production of coal that are of melancholy interest to the general public are brought out in Mr. Edward W. Parker's annual report in the volume of Mineral Resources for 1902, soon to be issued by the United States Geological Survey. The first is the loss of life incident to the industry of coal mining; the second is the steady and considerable increase in the price of both anthracite and bituminous coal in the last five years.

The total number of lives lost in the coal mines of the United States in 1902 was 1951, as compared with 1467 in 1901. The total number of men injured was 3643 in 1901, and 3438 in 1902. The largest number of lives lost per 1000 employes in 1902 was in Tennessee, where 200 men were killed by the explosions in the Nelson and Fraterville mines. The smallest production for each life lost in 1901 was in the Indian territory, where it amounted to only 49,424 tons. The largest production for each life lost the same year was in Maryland, where it came to 426,094 tons. In 1902 the smallest production for each life lost was 19,446 tons, in Tennessee; and the largest was 393,593 tons, in Indiana.

The average price at the mine for a ton of anthracite of 2000 pounds throughout the United States was $1.41 in 1898, $1.46 in 1899, $1.49 in 1900, $1.67 in 1901 and $1.96 in 1902. This shows an increase of over 39 per cent. in the price of anthracite within the last five years.

A short ton of bituminous coal brought an average price at the mine of 80 cents in 1898, 87 cents in 1899, $1.04 in 1900, $1.05 in 1901, and $1.12 in 1902. This represents an increase of exactly 40 per cent. in five years.

In some of the states it is true that the price of coal was less in 1902 than at some other times during the period of five years. In the Indian territory, for instance, the average price is given as $1.62 in 1901 and $1.51 in 1902; in Oregon it also shows a decline from $3.74 in 1900 to $2.52 in 1901 and $2.44 in 1902; in Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming it was lower in 1902 than during some other years within the five.

These exceptions can be explained, however, by local conditions in the several states, where newly developed coal beds or the use of oil as a competing fuel may have lowered the average price of the coal. The main proposition holds good, that the past five years have witnessed a general increase, amounting to 39 or 40 per cent. in the average price of both anthracite and bituminous coal.

The top notch for the price of coal in this country during the last 23 years was $2.01, 5 cents more than the average for 1902. That obtained in 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1887, but in 1889 it had fallen to $1.44. From that time until 1901 and 1902 there was little variation in the average price, the year 1903, when the price rose to $1.59, being the only noteworthy exception.

DEATHS

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Dorothy A. Lawrence, wife of Dr. Samuel Lawrence, died Saturday at her home, 737 Bridge street, aged 85 years.

LOVE—Annie B. Love, aged 39 years and 22 days, died yesterday at her home, 17 McKinley avenue. Deceased was the wife of Joseph Love and leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son, five brothers and two sisters.

PRESTON—Samuel A. Preston, aged 88 years, three months and 12 days, a prominent member of Post 42, G. A. R., and one of the oldest grand army men in the city, died yesterday at his home 28 Decatur street. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Sarah A. Preston.

GALLUP—Mrs. Sarah A. Gallup, aged 65 years, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Dunn, 451 Mammoth road. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peter Dunn, and Mrs. C. L. Westoner, a mother, Mrs. Artimisam Briggs and two sons, Jole W., and Lyman D., both of Red Rock, New York.

SMITH—Enupsel Smith, aged 61 years, died yesterday at his home, 91 Gorham street. He is survived by a widow, one son, James, six daughters, Mrs. Martha Innis, Mrs. Mary Bartle, Miss Edner Smith of this city, Mrs. Bartlett A. Jackson of England, Mrs. Leah Ferguson of Fitchburg and Mrs. Nancy Lightowlers of England.

WATERHOUSE—Benjamin Waterhouse, one of the oldest and best known musicians in this city, died Saturday at his home, 163 A street. Mr. Waterhouse has been a resident of this city since 1842 and in that time he has been a member of several local orchestras. He was a double bass violin player of repute. Deceased was 71 years of age and is survived by one son, H. F. Waterhouse of Philadelphia, and two nephews of this city.

BERGERON—Napoleon Bergeron died Saturday night at his home, 170 Hall street, aged 31 years. He leaves a wife and several young children.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following marriage intentions were recorded on the book at the city clerk's office this morning: Eugene Ducharme, 25, to Marie A. Perreault, 23; and Morton V. Loud, 19, to Mary E. Kershaw, 20. In order to secure a license Loud had to have the permission of his father.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—A general reduction of wages went into effect today at the Midvale steel works, affecting 3500 employes. The decrease is graded according to the wages received and ranges from five to 35 cents a day. The congested labor market and over-production are said to have caused the reduction.

GOVERNOR TAFT

Takes Charge of the War Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—At noon today William H. Taft, of Ohio, took the oath of office as secretary of war in the presence of several members of the cabinet, the general staff and a number of personal friends. The ceremony occurred at the war department.

CAN FLOG WIFE

RULING GIVEN BY A CHICAGO JUDGE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Under a ruling just filed by Judge Tuley, husbands have the right to flog violent wives to such an extent as is necessary to subdue the Amazons.

"I have no patience with a man who will allow his wife to beat him," declares the judge. "A man should protect himself against the attacks of his wife. He is the stronger of the two, and it is for him to command."

The court's opinion was rendered in the case of Frederick A. Jahnke, who declared that his wife, Mrs. Annie M. Jahnke, had beaten him with a shoe.

"Are you big enough to protect yourself, or should a guardian be appointed?" asked the court.

Jahnke declared himself unwilling to resent his wife's attacks. He declared that on one occasion the defendant tried to strike him with a knife, and, failing, picked up a cup, threw it at him, and discolored his eye. Another time, he said, she threw a lamp at him. Judge Tuley ruled that the husband should resist violence with violence and force the unruly wife into submission.

WENT TO WILLOW DALE.

The members of the M. B. G. club conducted a sleighride party to Willow Dale Saturday evening and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The party numbered about fifty including several invited friends. The sleigh was boarded at the post office at four o'clock in the afternoon and the trip occupied about an hour and a half. On arriving at the hotel dancing was enjoyed and it goes without saying that the party enjoyed a merry evening. The music was furnished by Mr. William Fay, after which a delicious oyster supper was served.

THIS ...IS... Quarter Week ...AT THE... CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; situations secured when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham street.

LOST—Small black and tan female dog; light yellow collar. Return to 41 Tyler street.

Stamps of All Kinds —AT— JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

On Green, National, Red, White And Blue, and Dark Blue

50 on 1 lb 50c Baking Powder.
30 on 1 lb. 50c Tea.
10 on 1 lb. 20c Coffee.
5 on 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
5 on 1 package 14c Force.
5 on 1 package 11c Cero Fruto.
3 on 1 package 10c Presto.

BEST TEAS OF ALL KINDS.

Challenge Milk....3 cans for 25c
Peas....3 cans for 25c
Tomatoes....9c, 3 cans for 25c
Strawberries....10c a can
Pears....10c a can
Mince Meat....8c a package
Best Round Steak....2 lbs. for 25c
Best Roast Pork....10c a lb
Best Sirloin and Rump Steak....18c lb
Best Leg of Lamb....12c

TRY OUR BUTTERINE. Best Butterine Made.

Prints....15c a lb
Tubs....From 11c a lb up

MORTGAGEE SALE!

The mortgagee sale of stock and fixtures of the grocery and provision store, 575 Middlesex street, will take place TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 At 1.30 p. m. JOHN F. MURPHY, Auctioneer.

Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.

J. F. O'DONNELL'S STEAMSHIP AGENCY 318-321 MARKET STREET

MADAM LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 41 Tyler street.

SITUATION WANTED—Young man would like position in a store or office, or any kind of light work. Address 577 Middlesex street.

HELP WANTED in our Millinery Department. None but experienced help need apply. A. M. ABELS.

LOST—A light brown dog with breast and four paws all white; answers to the name of Jack. Finder please return to 5 Bay State avenue.

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone, nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 10 Middlesex Street, room 78, Lowell.

Fire, Smoke, Water

The Sale in the Parker Building, 67 Middle Street, of the O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.'S —STOCK OF— Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Shades, Etc.,

Saturday was a great success. Hundreds availed themselves of the chance to secure these goods at the low prices placed on them.

Everybody was surprised to see what good condition the goods were in. There are hundreds of yards still left.

The Sale Will Continue Until All Are Sold

Open each morning at 9 o'clock under the direction of J. S. HASTINGS.

Fire, Smoke, Water

We have all kinds of Misses', Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES at about one-quarter the regular price. We must close out at once so that the carpenters can have the store to repair. Remember the place,

D. SMITH, 277 Middlesex St.

Come and see the goods and if you are not satisfied, don't buy.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.24	7.40	8.30	7.38
a6.38	7.50	7.35	8.53
a6.42	7.52	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	a11.50	12.07
8.35	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
a1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.57
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.49	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a8.38	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.16	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.53	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.50	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.23	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.05	5.04	6.35	7.46
5.00	6.43	8.39	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.08		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

a Via Bedford.

e Express.

s From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

Printer—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott st.

John J. Pickman, lawyer, No. 2 Hildreth building.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 422-4.

TWO WORLD'S RECORDS.

LEIPSIC, Saxony, Feb. 1.—Ernest C. Meyer, of Madison, Wis., wearing the colors of the university of Wisconsin, made two world's records at the skating tournament here yesterday, doing a kilometre backward in one minute, 56⅘ seconds, and two kilometres forward in two minutes, 12 3-5 seconds. The stars and stripes were hoisted over the judge's stand and the military band present played "The Star Spangled Banner" in honor of the winner.

WILL REORGANIZE

PLANS OF A MICHIGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—A plan of reorganization and adjustment dated Jan. 30, 1904, has just been issued by N. W. Harris & Co., managers for the Michigan State Telephone company, which is the successor to the Michigan Telephone company.

The bondholders' committee announces to the holders of bonds of the Michigan Telephone company dated Jan. 2, 1899, and deposited under an agreement dated June 28, 1902, with the committee, that the foreclosure sale to the bondholders has been confirmed.

In order to enable the terms of the purchase to be met and to secure and protect the interests of those involved, Norman W. Harris, purchasing trustee, with the approval and by direction of the bondholders' committee, has arranged to sell and transfer his rights to the Michigan State Telephone company. Of the $4,715,000 bonds issued under the mortgage of Jan. 2, 1899, $1,491,000 par value of the principal thereon, together with all coupons and interest have been deposited under the agreement already referred to and are held by the committee. The depositing bondholders of the Michigan Telephone company are to receive for each $1000 bond and the coupons thereto and the interest thereon $900 bonds, $225 preferred stock, $200 common stock voting trust certificates and $116 in cash.

The contracts for the organization of the syndicate provide among other things that each depositing bondholder of the Michigan Telephone company shall have the privilege during 20 days of date of purchasing from N. W. Harris & Co., the syndicate managers, for each $1000 of the principal bonds deposited the following new securities:

$50 bonds, $150 preferred stock and $100 common stock voting trust certificates for $174 in cash.

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MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MEUNIER.

KILLED A WOMAN

Meunier Gave Himself Up to Police

HE WAS MARRIED IN THIS CITY

Left a His Bride in Manchester

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller, alias Meunier, who claims he was married in Manchester, N. H., in 1903, yesterday walked into police headquarters and gave himself up, admitting that he stabbed Mrs. James T. Seville to death Saturday. Miller told the police that the only reason he had for killing Mrs. Seville, whom he loved, was that he believed that she and her husband had concocted a plot to cheat him out of his money.

He said that before stabbing Mrs. Seville to death he had decided to poison her, and bought a half-pint of sherry in which he placed 20 grains of arsenic. He offered her this drink, but Mrs. Seville refused to take it. Miller says he afterwards drank part of it himself, and that it burned his stomach terribly.

Miller says his wife left him after five weeks of married life. He declared he would have killed her, too, if he could have found an opportunity. Miller expresses no regret for his terrible deed.

LEFT BRIDE

COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN LOWELL.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller of this city, under arrest at Detroit, Mich., and self-confessed slayer of Mrs. James T. Seville, is a native of Manchester. He was married on April 13 of last year to Esther Campbell, a remarkably pretty girl of 16, whose family lives in Bedford, near here.

The young people were married at Lowell, Mass. They separated twice in the following four weeks, the second time forever. The Meuniers say it was because Esther was seen by Joseph several times in the company of other young men.

On Monday of last week, his sister says, they got a letter from Joseph, telling them he had changed his boarding place. His family here never heard of Mrs. Seville. Mrs. Exilda Meunier, his mother, would not believe that he had killed anyone.

Joseph Meunier was born on Birch street, in this city, 33 years ago. He has been employed at a hosiery and at a bobbin factory, earning small wages. His mother, brother and sister live here.

HE IS STRANDED

MILL OPERATIVE CHASED A MYTHICAL FORTUNE.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—Harry N. Entwistle, a mill operative of the Blackstone valley, who was reported during the holidays to be an heir to an estate of $25,000 in Shropshire, England, is now said to be stranded abroad. The journey to his old home has turned out disastrously. It is revealed in the town of Lincoln.

Not only has Entwistle himself been in hard luck since he left his employment in the cotton mill, but his wife and children are suffering during the severe winter weather, because of his absence in pursuit of the mythical fortune. They have been forced to appeal to Overseer of the Poor Maynlon of Lincoln for aid, and the neighbors and authorities are now helping them with provisions and fuel. When Entwistle went abroad it was stated that he knew absolutely of the existence of the fortune, which he said an uncle had left him, and that a barrister's firm had forwarded his fare to England. Now it appears he will not return to this country until he can earn his return passage.

JUDGE DREW

PROMINENT BROOKLINE MAN DEAD.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 1.—Judge Charles H. Drew died here yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Plymouth, studied law in the offices of Judge Chapin of Worcester, and after serving through the Civil war engaged in the practice of law in Boston, being for a time a partner of Albert Mason, the present chief justice of the supreme court.

Judge Drew represented Plymouth in the legislature in 1867-8, but since 1869 has been a resident of Brookline. One daughter survives him.

"FAKE" MARRIAGE

Woman Deceived by Her Lover

NO MARRIAGE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED

Now Both are Under Arrest

James Derdelacos was a shrewd rascal, and taking advantage of the simple faith of Chryaddia Komanlomatis, a comely maiden from the sunny shores of Greece, lured her into a "fake" marriage a few months ago and then "shook" her when his love grew cold.

Chrysoddia was not shaken as easily, however, and believing herself to be legally married to Derdelacos complained of him for non-support and as a result both were arrested for lewd and lascivious cohabitation yesterday.

To Inspector Walsh, who was detailed on the case, the young woman said that she met Derdelacos only a short time after coming to this country, about five months ago. He suggested marriage and she was agreeable. He then invited her to go to City hall with him. Both went there and after getting the marriage license Derdelacos turned to the woman and said "Now we are married." He told her that was the way marriages are performed in America and the woman without a question went to live with him.

After living together three months Derdelacos tired of the woman and then informed her that they had never been married and that she could take care of herself. Then he explained the scheme by which she had been duped and left her. The woman did not believe him and asked for a warrant.

Inspector Walsh arrested both and the woman was admitted to bail.

BRAKEMEN DEAD

VICTIMS OF INJURIES ON THE B. & M. ROAD.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 1.—Leo Roach, aged about 23, died at the Burbank hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained in the east yard of the B. & M. railroad yesterday morning. He had just come in from Ayer with his train and had thrown a switch. As he stepped out from behind his train he was struck by an engine that was backing down, and run over.

Word was sent to his home in Keene, N. H., and two sisters hurried here, but reached the hospital a few minutes too late to see him alive. He had been in the employ of the road a little more than a year.

Besides a mother and father, he leaves five brothers and five sisters, all of Keene, N. H. His remains will be taken there for interment.

Daniel Breyman, the B. & M. brakeman who was injured at Ayer Saturday by being run into by a snowplow, suffering a fracture of the skull and a broken leg, died at the Burbank hospital yesterday morning.

He was born at Fort Edward, N. Y., nearly 31 years ago, and is survived by a father, wife and infant daughter. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 from 29 Goodwin street, where he has made his home.

INSTANTLY KILLED

BRAKEMAN WAS RUN OVER BY CARS.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 1.—J. H. Hanley, residing at 366 Columbia street, was run over by a train of freight cars Saturday night at the Watuppa freight yard about 8.30, and instantly killed. J. J. Morlaty was engineer of the train and E. J. Chase conductor. Hanley was head brakeman, and his duty was to uncouple the engine from the cars, in order to sidetrack the latter.

Two attempts were made to do this, the first being a failure. On the second attempt, which was unsuccessful, Hanley, who was hanging on to the tender, lost his hold, falling under the cars, 19 of them passing over him.

He had been in the employ of the railroad company for some time at the central yards, but a few days ago was transferred to the Watuppa division. He was well known in this city, being 22 years old and single.

A dense fog prevailed at the time and the absence of Hanley was not discovered till his lantern was found by the side of the track.

MAN SHOT DEAD

BOSTON MAN WAS KILLED BY MAYOR.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—Mayor Heintz of Monroe, Snohomish county, last night shot and instantly killed Edward Sullivan, who was attempting to break into his drug store. Early in the evening Heintz heard some one back of the building and ordered him away. Two hours later he was awakened by the crashing of the rear door. Seizing a shot gun, he fired through the door of the room in which he was sleeping. The charge entered Sullivan's breast killing him.

With Sullivan was Walter Williams, who came to Monroe with him two weeks ago. They had been working for the Monroe Electric Light company. Saturday evening both were drinking heavily. Williams claims to have met Sullivan a month ago at Sumas. Sullivan served with the cavalry in the Philippines. His parents, brothers and sisters live in Boston.

Sullivan was about 30 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, smooth shaven and with light curly hair. Coroner Bakeman of Everett is endeavoring to locate his relatives in Boston.

HEAVY FOG

INTERFERED WITH BUSINESS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A heavy mantle of fog which hung over the city early today caused much inconvenience on the railroads and among harbor craft. At times the vapor was so thick that in the railroad yards it was difficult to see more than two car lengths ahead of a train. Signal lights were indistinct and many trains were late in arriving from out of town.

Tugs and ferries in the harbor had to be navigated with the greatest caution and the whistles had to be blown constantly to avoid collision. The fog made the atmosphere so dark that lights were necessary indoors this forenoon.

POLISH PASTOR

Arrested for Drunkenness and Disturbance

HE SPENT THE NIGHT IN A CELL

And Appeared in Police Court This Morning

Since a portion of the local Polish colony broke away from the Catholic church they have had hard luck with their clergymen, who, it is understood, have been furnished by an independent bishop in Chicago. One of their first clergymen disgraced them and yesterday they suffered perhaps the worst ignominy of all in the arrest of their pastor when he should be officiating at the altar.

He had been on a prolonged debauch and caused much disturbance Saturday afternoon. One of his strongest desires when drunk was to smash the furniture of the church. He destroyed some furniture Saturday afternoon and yesterday he made another attempt to do further damage but was prevented by the members of the church. They had previously lodged a complaint at the police station and requested that an officer should take him in charge or endeavor to pacify him so that he might do no more harm. This was done but with little result as the clergyman persisted in his boisterous conduct and the abuse of the members of his flock.

He went to the church yesterday morning but was prevented from taking charge of the services because he was still intoxicated. The trouble that ensued made his arrest imperative and the public was treated to the pitiable spectacle of seeing a clergyman in the robes of his calling taken to the police station in the patrol.

The people of the church were greatly excited over the scandal and while some of them wished to take steps to secure the clergyman's release by bailing him out, it was found that none of them would venture to stake any money upon the man's honor, so that he was not bailed out and spent the night in a cell. It was decided before the man was arrested that the church would get through with him and seek another clergyman with the hope of finding one worthy of their confidence.

The Reverend Nowakawski presented a sorry spectacle in the dock with the other drunks, this morning. His hair was uncombed, his face unshaven while his countenance depicted the mental anguish that he must have been suffering. He was fined $5 as a Sunday drunk, having pleaded guilty.

GONE TO SANTA BARBARA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Taft, the wife of the new secretary of war, who has been spending a week with friends in this city, left today with her family for Santa Barbara. She will remain for some time on the coast before going on to Washington. While in this city, Mrs. Taft was the recipient of many social attentions.

CITY OF CHICAGO

Is Now Threatened With Bankruptcy

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Personal injury suits amounting to $38,666,952 are pending against the city of Chicago, according to the report of City Attorney John W. Smulski, made public yesterday.

The council, the legislature and finally the people are appealed to for relief. Sidewalk injuries caused the majority of these suits.

Mr. Smulski in his report shows that the interests combining to loot the city in this way amount practically to an organization.

Names of lawyers, mostly young men, and doctors occur with great frequency in the lists of suits. The city attorney says the piling up of suits will inevitably continue for some years even should the city at once begin to tear up every wood sidewalk.

The city attorney says the main cause of this condition is the deplorable state of the city's finances, which makes it impossible to care properly for its streets and sidewalks.

The remedy, he says, is a new city charter. The many judgments awarded against the city are pointed out, and Attorney Smulski says that unless favorable action is taken in regard to a new charter inevitable bankruptcy will result.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

MONDAY IN COURT

Many Offenders Appeared Before Judge Hadley

When Judge Hadley mounted the rostrum this morning he found 24 drunks awaiting justice, 14 of whom were arrested Saturday and 10 being Sunday drunks. The superficial observer no doubt wonders why the Sunday drunks and the week-day imbibers are mentioned separately, for police court writers seldom find time to point moral lessons. The distinction is not made for the purpose of preaching a sermon, but for the mercenary purpose of showing how much the police court took in for Sunday drunks who are invariably taxed five dollars, while those who get their loads on week days get off lighter.

It might be called Polish Day in court, for an unusual number of the drunks were of that nationality and one of them no less a personage than the clergyman who presided over a little flock that broke away from the Catholic church some time ago.

Among the Polish drunks were two answering to the name of John Klocko. One was bailed and the other was not. When the name of John Klocko was called the little fellow who had been bailed answered and pleaded guilty to the charge of having been drunk on Saturday. He was told to sit down when the clerk suddenly discovered another complaint against one John Klocko and said to the defendant "Stand up, Klocko." Klocko was then asked to plead on a charge of drunkenness on Sunday and he pleaded guilty on that charge too. The court thought it unusual that a man should be arrested twice in two days and called for the officer who had made the arrest.

"Officer Boyle," called the clerk.

Officer Boyle came forward and after looking the prisoner over said: "That's not the fellow I arrested. The man I arrested is in the dock."

Then Officer Coleman came along and identified the prisoner as the man he had arrested on Saturday but didn't know anything about the Sunday arrest. Officer Boyle meanwhile stated that he arrested his man on Sunday. Then both men were stood up and each was asked his name. Both replied "John Klocko."

Then the Polish interpreter to add to the gayety of the occasion remarked, "They're brothers."

One was fined $2 and the other $5, and both settled.

James Roberts was in three times for drunkenness and once for larceny within a year, and when he appeared in court this morning Deputy Welch remarked: "I think that James has been taking a few bracers before coming to court." Roberts was sent to jail for three months and he appealed.

When Louis Gagnon was called for drunkenness Probation Officer Slattery said to the court: "Your Honor, I understand that this poor man has a family of 12 children," and the court who had a tender spot in his heart for the parents of large families before the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt was ever heard of, was all interest at once.

"How many children have you?" asked the court.

"Twelve, four dead, eight living," replied the defendant.

"Do any of them work?"

"Four work," answered Gagnon. But even then Gagnon had four left to hustle for and the court decided that though it was his third time he should be given a chance and accordingly Gagnon was sentenced to jail for four months and the sentence suspended for six months.

Peter Lavigne pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and was doing fairly well until the court asked him: "How many drinks did you have?"

"Only two," replied Peter.

"What did you drink?"

"Two drinks of alcohol and whiskey."

It cost Peter $5.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot? Catherine Martin was in for the 35th time, having been out of jail only one month. She asked for another chance, but the court was not playing a game of chance with a crimped card in the deck and Catherine's only chance will be to locate $6.

James Derdelacos, the Greek swain whose cupid con game with Chrysalda Koucoubmatis is reported in another column, pleaded not guilty of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, and the woman, who was represented by counsel, did likewise. The police do not intend to push the case against the woman, but she, in order to protect her own good name, wants the facts disclosed or wants Derdelacos to marry her. Derdelacos pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance until next Wednesday.

Michael J. Kelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of a dress suit case from the store of ex-Councilman Sam Scott in Central street two weeks ago Friday night. Mr. Scott identified a dress suit case produced in court as the one stolen from his store. William Scott, employed at the store, testified that he saw Kelly sitting beside the dress suit case in the store shortly before the place was closed on the night on which it was stolen and missed it the next day.

Charles O'Brien, a lunch cart employe, testified that he met Kelly in the Jackson street lunch cart two weeks ago Sunday morning and that Kelly had in his possession the dress suit case identified by Mr. Scott. Kelly said that the case was his and he offered to sell it for $1. Witness asked him if he came by it honestly and Kelly replied that he had bought it for $5 in Devine's on Middlesex street a few years before. The next day witness discovered Scott's name on the case and returned it to him.

Kelly offered no defence, but when found guilty asked if he might ask a question of the witness O'Brien. The permission was granted and Kelly said:

"Was I asleep or awake when you came in the lunch cart?"

"You was," promptly answered the witness and even the court couldn't guess the answer until O'Brien explained that Kelly was asleep.

Said Deputy Welch: "Something must be done to stop this fellow's career. He has been in before for larceny and is now under bonds awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering.

The court sentenced Kelly to jail for four months and he appealed and smilingly waved to his bondsman to come forward. The bondsman, who is also his surety on the breaking and entering case, came forward and answered certain questions as to his wealth, which made the court refuse him unless some other surety was found to act with him. Until another surety can be found Kelly will have to languish in jail.

Nicholas Medinas, charged with illegal keeping, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance until Feb. 5, which was allowed.

FORTY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

LA HORE, PUNJAB, BRITISH INDIA, FEB. 1.—FORTY PERSONS WERE KILLED TODAY BY AN EXPLOSION OF 10 TONS OF GUNPOWDER AT FORT BHATINDA IN THE PUNJAB.

LIFE SENTENCE

May be Imposed in Meunier Case

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller alias Meunier, who gave himself up to the police yesterday and confessed that he brutally stabbed to death Mrs. J. T. Seville in her rooms Saturday afternoon, was arraigned in police court today and waived examination saying he wanted to get his ordeal over with as soon as possible and begin his imprisonment. He will be brought before the recorder later today and may receive his life sentence before the day is over.

MRS. MAYBRICK

MAY BE RELEASED ON APRIL 1, SAYS HER AUNT.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 1—Mrs. Sallie E. Stanard of this city, aunt of Mrs. Maybrick, is not inclined to believe the report from London that Mrs. Maybrick has been released on special license. She says she would have been advised by the Baroness De Roques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, if the latter had been liberated. Mrs. Stanard says she was advised by the baroness several weeks ago that Mrs. Maybrick would be released April 1.

FUNERALS

HADLEY—The funeral of Miss Lizzie M. Hadley took place from her late home, 31 Royal street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Hadley was appointed a teacher in the primary department of the Colburn school in 1869 and she went to the Ames street school when that building was erected. She wrote for verious educational publications, including "The Primary School," "The Teacher," "Journal of Education," and "School World." Rev. Charles T. Billings read appropriate scripture selections and offered prayer at the funeral services. There were many floral tributes including a large pillow from the pupils of the Ames Street school.

The bearers were Messrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Geo. Sturtevant, E. E. Mansur and Dennis Murphy. Burial was in Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

WEBSTER—The funeral of the late Peter S. Webster, lieutenant of Engine 5, who died suddenly Thursday night, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 219 West London street, and was largely attended. Prayers were read by Rev. A. E. Kenyon, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, and very appropriate solos were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, Miss M. Thorne and Victor A. Storm. The bearers were Captain Joseph Baxter, G. H. Chapman, Charles A. Rock, Daniel Conroy, Joseph Coleman and F. A. Cappler, members of Hose 3. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

BARRINGTON—The funeral of James Barrington took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in North Billerica. Services were held in St. Anne's mission church in that town. Rev. William Jenkins officiated and there was singing by the church choir. Shawsheen lodge, I. O. O. F., turned out in a body and North Billerica council, R. A., was represented by a delegation. The bearers were members of the different societies of which he was a member. Burial was in the Corner cemetery in North Billerica, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

PARADIS—The funeral of Pierre Paradis took place Saturday from his home, 141 Fletcher street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiating.

The bearers were Masters P. Levasseur, A. Bellaley, Jos. Letendre, Louis Carr and Oliver Renaud, schoolmates of deceased.

The Sodality of the Angel Guardian, to which the boy belonged was represented by Masters Alfred Lafleur, L. Provost, Edouard Deziel, Alexandre Gourdeau and T. St. Cyr.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Huntress and Wm. Doherty Named

Mayor Howe on Saturday afternoon filed with the city clerk his nominations for the board of health to succeed Dr. Holbrook and John H. McGuinness. The nominees of the mayor are Dr. Leonard Huntress and William C. Doherty. The former is a republican and the latter is a democrat, having been a candidate for alderman on the democratic ticket several years ago.

It is understood that the mayor named Dr. Huntress in order to placate Col. Chadwick, who was a candidate for police commissioner. William C. Doherty is understood to have had the backing of ex-Mayor Fifield, who himself was offered the place. In order to assume office the nominees must be confirmed by the board of aldermen, which at present stands five democrats and four republicans. The present incumbents whom the mayor seeks to put out are Dr. Holbrook and John H. McGuinness, both democrats. The board is now democratic and if the mayor's nominees are confirmed it will be republican.

THE FIRE RECORD

Broken During Month of January

The month of January which came to an end at midnight last night will go down in the fire history of this city as the month during which the firemen responded to more alarms for fire than any previous month since the organization of the department. Coupled with the fact that it was a record breaker for the greatest number of fires, it was also a record breaker for the biggest losses, for during the month just ended there were three disastrous fires, the losses of which netted nearly half a million dollars.

During January the department responded to 64 alarms of fire, which is better by two than the previous monthly record which was established last May. During January there were 33 bell alarms, while in May there were but 15, and January had 20 still alarms to 23 in May and the month just ended had 11 telephone alarms, while last May there were 24. During the month of January of last year there were but 42 alarms for fire.

Last month three disastrous fires occurred in this city and all three occurred within several days of each other. On the morning of the 9th the firemen were summoned to a bad fire in Old Odd Fellows building in Merrimack street, and it was found necessary to ring in a second alarm in order to compete with the flames. On the morning of the 11th bell alarms from boxes 125 and 139, a telephone alarm and a general alarm in rapid succession brought every piece of fire apparatus in the city to St. Patrick's church, which was destroyed by fire. The last of the three big conflagrations occurred on the night of the 12th when a general alarm was sounded for fire in the Fellows' building in Middle street, which before extinguished succeeded in destroying the Fellows' building, Bascom building and Albion block and damaging the central fire station, Urban hall and the O'Donnell & Gilbride building.

Almost every day during the month the firemen were called out to two or more fires and on the 20th there were four bell alarms and two telephone alarms.

The following is a list of the different alarms and the days on which they occurred.

Jan. 1—boxes 14 and 28; 4—boxes 5 and 9, two telephones, a still and a no school signal; 5—box 24 and three stills; 6—box 51; 7—telephone; 8—box 24; 9—box 21 and second alarm from same box; 11—boxes 125 and 139, third alarm from the latter box, and telephone alarm; 12—box 56, third alarm from same box, boxes 249 and 172 and still; 14—two stills; 15—two stills; 16—box 85 and still; 17—box 325 and still; 18—boxes 6 and 28 and a still; 19—box 25, two stills and two telephones; 20—boxes 9, 19, 29 and 225 and two telephones; 21—still and no school signal; 22—boxes 25 and 53, telephone and three no school signals; 23—boxes 19 and 131 and two stills; 26—box 131, telephone and no school signal; 27—box 138, telephone and still; 30—boxes 19 and 75 and two stills.

ROCKEFELLER RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a director of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

MISS BRYAN BURIED.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1—Funeral services for Miss Nannie Bryan were held today at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Allen. They were conducted by Rev. S. Z. Batten of the First Baptist church. Later W. J. Bryan and other members of the family left with the body for Salem, Ill., where interment will be made in the family lot.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Noon—Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4½a5½.

Exchanges $141,271,785; balances $7,255,407.

PRINTERS' STRIKE

May be Called in Boston Today

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A strike of 900 book and job printers in this city depended on the result of a visit of a committee of Boston typographical union No. 13, to the offices of various book and job printers today. The committee delivered an ultimatum to the proprietors as to the wage scale which the union men would agree to work under during the ensuing year. Saturday the owners of the printing plants who are banded together as the Boston typothetae, rejected as a body the demands of the employes which included an increase over the present rate of five cents per thousand ems, one dollar a week for hand compositors and three dollars a week for machine operators. Yesterday at a meeting of the typographical union it was voted to give the typothetae another chance to avert a strike. It was decided that the compositors should report as usual today, that a committee of the unionists then should call upon the employers as individual hirers of labor, offer the new wage scale and in the event of the refusal of an employer to sign the agreement the printers were to be called out.

The delegates from the typographical union met with refusals at the outset of their tour of the printing establishments. One of the first to decline was Samuel Usher, proprietor of the biggest printing establishment in the business district. Mr. Usher employs 40 compositors and job workers.

When Mr. Usher's refusal became known to the compositors, 20 who are members of the union walked out in a body and inaugurated the strike. Similar action was taken at the L. Barta & Co. plant, where 13 men and women went out, and at the establishment of A. T. Bliss & Co., where 25 joined the strike movement.

During the forenoon Geo. W. Simonds, secretary of the typothetae, stated that while he had not had advices from all the affiliated printers, he was confident that all would refuse the demands of the committee. He added that he had sent a circular to every job printer in Greater Boston, both those within and without the typothetae, asking them not to sign the agreement proposed and inviting them to attend a special meeting of the master printers, to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the headquarters of the printers board of trade, this city. These circulars were sent to at least 400 job printers, employing approximately 2500 printers. Fifty-seven of these master printers are affiliated with the typothetae.

There was considerable anxiety at the state house over the threatened extension of the strike to the firm of Wright and Potter, the state printers. The clerks of the two houses stated that any shut down of the business of printing the calendars would not only seriously inconvenience, but might possibly cause an interruption of the business of the legislature. Such a strike would also hamper the printing of a thousand bills and resolves which have been filed with the legislature during the past few days, as all these measures are referred to different committees, it is impossible to hold hearings on them until they are printed.

At one o'clock however, it was stated at Wright and Potter's that the strike had not extended to their firm and it was hoped that it would be avoided.

LAND OF ZION

IS SAID TO BE $300,000 IN DEBT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—John Alexander Dowie planned three years ago to have the land of Zion free from debt today. Instead it is declared that $300,000 would not meet the payments and that $75,000 for property on which options were given, fall due today. Most of the options due previously have been extended and the overseer's lieutenants declare they will retain all the land held in this way, said to be one-third of the total acreage of 6500. Mortgages represent one-half of the purchase price of the rest.

Zion City is having no difficulty in meeting the interest payments or arranging for delaying payment of the consideration named in options.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

COTTON ADVANCED AFTER THE OPENING.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—After opening lower and fluctuating a little cotton today began to advance owing, it was believed, to speculation, February and March going up 29 points from the lowest quotation of Saturday, April and May going up 22 points, May and June 30 points, July and August 29 points and August and September 20 points but prices gave way a little before 12.15 p. m., the official values being 10 to 21 points over Saturday's closing prices. The market was thoroughly unsettled.

FUN AT WILLOW DALE.

Sixty boys and girls of the Junior Endeavor society and children's choir of the First Trinitarian Congregational church had a delightful sleighride Saturday afternoon to Willow Dale. The happy party left the church in Dutton street at two o'clock with Rev. and Mrs. George F. Kenngott and Mrs. C. T. Upton in charge. They spent an hour in games at Willow Dale, enjoying the hospitality of the Bowers Brothers, and arrived home safely at six o'clock, cheering and singing all the way.

The first musical and whist party in aid of St. Patrick's church will be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Mr. O'Flahavan, 136 Aiken street.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight. Tuesday fair; much colder tonight; continued cold Tuesday; brisk to high westerly winds.

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

MANY LIVES LOST

Mine Fatalities During the Year 1902

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Two facts concerning the production of coal that are of melancholy interest to the general public are brought out in Mr. Edward W. Parker's annual report in the volume of Mineral Resources for 1902, soon to be issued by the United States Geological Survey. The first is the loss of life incident to the industry of coal mining; the second is the steady and considerable increase in the price of both anthracite and bituminous coal in the last five years.

The total number of lives lost in the coal mines of the United States in 1902 was 1951, as compared with 1467 in 1901. The total number of men injured was 3643 in 1901, and 3438 in 1902. The largest number of lives lost per 1000 employes in 1902 was in Tennessee, where 200 men were killed by the explosions in the Nelson and Fraterville mines. The smallest production for each life lost in 1901 was in the Indian territory, where it amounted to only 49,424 tons. The largest production for each life lost the same year was in Maryland, where it came to 426,094 tons. In 1902 the smallest production for each life lost was 19,446 tons, in Tennessee; and the largest was 393,593 tons, in Indiana.

The average price at the mine for a ton of anthracite of 2000 pounds throughout the United States was $1.41 in 1898, $1.46 in 1899, $1.49 in 1900, $1.67 in 1901 and $1.96 in 1902. This shows an increase of over 39 per cent. in the price of anthracite within the last five years.

A short ton of bituminous coal brought an average price at the mine of 80 cents in 1898, 87 cents in 1899, $1.04 in 1900, $1.05 in 1901, and $1.12 in 1902. This represents an increase of exactly 40 per cent. in five years.

In some of the states it is true that the price of coal was less in 1902 than at some other times during the period of five years. In the Indian territory, for instance, the average price is given as $1.62 in 1901 and $1.51 in 1902; in Oregon it also shows a decline from $3.74 in 1900 to $2.52 in 1901 and $2.44 in 1902; in Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming it was lower in 1902 than during some other years within the five.

These exceptions can be explained, however, by local conditions in the several states, where newly developed coal beds or the use of oil as a competing fuel may have lowered the average price of the coal. The main proposition holds good, that the past five years have witnessed a general increase, amounting to 39 or 40 per cent, in the average price of both anthracite and bituminous coal.

The top notch for the price of coal in this country during the last 23 years was $2.01, 5 cents more than the average for 1902. That obtained in 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1887, but in 1889 it had fallen to $1.44. From that time until 1901 and 1902 there was little variation in the average price, the year 1903, when the price rose to $1.59, being the only noteworthy exception.

DEATHS

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Dorothy A. Lawrence, wife of Dr. Samuel Lawrence, died Saturday at her home, 737 Bridge street, aged 85 years.

LOVE—Annie B. Love, aged 39 years and 22 days, died yesterday at her home, 17 McKinley avenue. Deceased was the wife of Joseph Love and leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son, five brothers and two sisters.

PRESTON—Samuel A. Preston, aged 88 years, three months and 12 days, a prominent member of Post 42, G. A. R., and one of the oldest grand army men in the city, died yesterday at his home 28 Decatur street. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Sarah A. Preston.

GALLUP—Mrs. Sarah A. Gallup, aged 65 years, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Dunn, 451 Mammoth road. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peter Dunn, and Mrs. C. L. Westoner, a mother, Mrs. Artimisum Briggs and two sons, Jole W., and Lyman D., both of Red Rock, New York.

SMITH—Empsel Smith, aged 61 years, died yesterday at his home, 91 Gorham street. He is survived by a widow, one son, James, six daughters, Mrs. Martha Innis, Mrs. Mary Barlle, Miss Edner Smith of this city, Mrs. Bartlett A. Jackson of England, Mrs. Leah Ferguson of Fitchburg and Mrs. Nancy Lightowlers of England.

WATERHOUSE—Benjamin Waterhouse, one of the oldest and best known musicians in this city, died Saturday at his home, 163 A street. Mr. Waterhouse has been a resident of this city since 1842 and in that time he has been a member of several local orchestras. He was a double bass violin player of repute. Deceased was 74 years of age and is survived by one son, H. F. Waterhouse of Philadelphia, and two nephews of this city.

BERGERON—Napoleon Bergeron died Saturday night at his home, 170 Hall street, aged 31 years. He leaves a wife and several young children.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following marriage intentions were recorded on the book at the city clerk's office this morning: Eugene Ducharme, 25, to Marie A. Perreault, 23; and Morton V. Loud, 19, to Mary E. Kershaw, 26. In order to secure a license Loud had to have the permission of his father.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—A general reduction of wages went into effect today at the Midvale steel works, affecting 3500 employes. The decrease is graded according to the wages received and ranges from five to 35 cents a day. The congested labor market and over-production are said to have caused the reduction.

GOVERNOR TAFT

Takes Charge of the War Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—At noon today William H. Taft, of Ohio, took the oath of office as secretary of war in the presence of several members of the cabinet, the general staff and a number of personal friends. The ceremony occurred at the war department.

CAN FLOG WIFE

RULING GIVEN BY A CHICAGO JUDGE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Under a ruling just filed by Judge Tuley, husbands have the right to flog violent wives to such an extent as is necessary to subdue the Amazons.

"I have no patience with a man who will allow his wife to beat him," declares the judge. "A man should protect himself against the attacks of his wife. He is the stronger of the two, and it is for him to command."

The court's opinion was rendered in the case of Frederick A. Jahnke, who declared that his wife, Mrs. Annie M. Jahnke, had beaten him with a shoe.

"Are you big enough to protect yourself, or should a guardian be appointed?" asked the court.

Jahnke declared himself unwilling to resent his wife's attacks. He declared that on one occasion the defendant tried to strike him with a knife, and, failing, picked up a cup, threw it at him, and discolored his eye. Another time, he said, she threw a lamp at him. Judge Tuley ruled that the husband should resist violence with violence and force the unruly wife into submission.

WENT TO WILLOW DALE.

The members of the M. H. G. club conducted a sleighride party to Willow Dale Saturday evening and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The party numbered about fifty including several invited friends. The sleigh was boarded at the post office at four o'clock in the afternoon and the trip occupied about an hour and a half. On arriving at the hotel dancing was enjoyed and it goes without saying that the party enjoyed a merry evening. The music was furnished by Mr. William Fay, after which a delicious oyster supper was served.

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BEST TEAS OF ALL KINDS.

Challenge Milk....3 cans for 25c
Peas....3 cans for 25c
Tomatoes....9c, 3 cans for 25c
Strawberries....12c a can
Pears....10c a can
Mince Meat....8c a package
Best Round Steak....2 lbs. for 25c
Best Roast Pork....10c a lb
Best Sirloin and Rump Steak....18c lb
Best Leg of Lamb....12c

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Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Shades, Etc.,

Saturday was a great success. Hundreds availed themselves of the chance to secure these goods at the low prices placed on them.

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Come and see the goods and if you are not satisfied, don't buy.

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in our Millinery Department. None but experienced help need apply.

A. M. ABELS.

LOST—A light brown dog with breast and four paws all white; answers to the name of Jack. Finder please return to 5 Bay State avenue.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

SENATOR LODGE

Warns Republicans to be Vigilant

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt's recent letter to Collector Stranahan in New York, suggesting that, wherever possible, men be selected for delegates to the Chicago convention who are not holding office but that, "of course, many office-holders would get to the convention," has been a signal for great activity among office-holders in behalf of the nomination of the president.

At the Florida republican convention which elected delegates-at-large to the national republican convention, Joseph E. Lee, collector of internal revenue, presided, and the 1st congressional district convention chose George W. Allen collector of customs at Key West, one of the two delegates to the Chicago convention. In the 5th congressional district of Missouri, United States District Attorney Warner presided, and one of the delegates chosen was J. H. Harris, the postmaster of Kansas City, and the other was Wallace Love, chairman of the county committee.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge a few days ago sent orders to Massachusetts republican leaders "to put none but Roosevelt men on guard" for the delegation to the Chicago convention. Mr. Lodge is one of the closest personal and political friends of the president. His three "colonels" in command of the Bay State forces are George A. Hibbard, postmaster of Boston; Collector George H. Lyman and Jeremiah J. McCarthy, surveyor of the port, and all of them have received instructions to prevent the forthcoming state convention being "Hannalized."

Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the republican state executive committee of Texas, who has been in Washington several days, and has conferred with the president and with Senator Foraker, has sent a letter to federal office-holders and other republican politicians in Texas, reading, in part:

"I request that you attend our various party conventions; as a personal favor that you use your best efforts to see that your delegates to state and national conventions are instructed hard and fast for Roosevelt. This will reach the hands of some democrats holding postoffices. I request that all such please bear in mind that they are holding office by favor of a republican administration and that they refrain, as an act of courtesy, from active work against the republicans."

It was a noteworthy fact that at the Philadelphia convention in 1900 federal office-holders were only sightseers at the proceedings which resulted in the nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt.

AMERICAN WOMAN

WILL BE EXAMINED AS TO HER SANITY.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Anna Stevens Jackson of Raleigh, N. C., who Jan. 15, after escaping from a house of detention was found on the railroad tracks, three miles out of Rome, evidently having had the intention of committing suicide, has been placed in an asylum for the insane, pending inquiries which are being made in the United States concerning her identity.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The stock market opened irregular. Amalgamated Copper 48, Atchison 70, Baltimore & Ohio 83¾, Brooklyn Transit 47⅜, Canadian Pacific 117⅞, Erie 27, do first pfd. 66½, Louisville 106⅞, Manhattan 143⅝, Missouri Pacific 93⅝, New York Central 119¼, Ontario & Western 23⅜, Penna. 120¼, Reading 45½, St. Paul 144⅝, Southern Pacific 50¼, Southern Railway 22¼, Texas Pacific 26, Union Pacific 80¾, United States Steel 10⅝, do. pfd. 54⅝, Wabash pfd. 39.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula.

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WHIST TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist Society will hold a Whist Tournament and Social in Highland hall, Branch St., Wednesday, Feb. 3. Whist tournament at 2.30 in afternoon, admission 15 cents. Social and pedlars' parade in evening, admission 10 cents. Refreshments for sale during the day.

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GENERAL LOCKOUT

Of Carving Workers in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Carriage and wagon workers to the number of 1000 were forced out of work today by a general lockout in the factories of the Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers' association. The employes had been notified by the employers was inevitable unless the workers' union agreed to renew for the coming year an agreement expiring at midnight last night with a new clause providing for conciliation and arbitration in settling disputes. This the union refused to do. Its officers presented demands for an average increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

At the office of Charles D. Helle, secretary of the employers' association, it was reported today the lockout was a success, and the shops, 101 in number, would remain closed until the workers were ready to meet the terms of the employers.

FALSE ALARMS

LAWRENCE MAN CHARGED WITH RINGING THEM.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 1.—Elwell J. Waterman was arrested Saturday charged with ringing false alarms of fire.

The department was summoned to the Oak street school by an alarm from box 53 at 5.10 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No fire was discovered. In less than half an hour the department responded to another false alarm, this one being sounded from a box at the corner of Bennington and Myrtle streets.

An investigation was made and shortly after the second alarm Inspector Fred Flynn arrested Waterman, who is charged with being the guilty party.

The fire department has been annoyed by false alarms for nearly two years. Waterman was at one time a member of the department, but he was relieved of his position last May. Since that time false alarms have been sounded more frequently than previously. Many of the alarms were rung in on Saturday.

Waterman will be arraigned in court today. He is married, has three children and resides at 462 Haverhill street.

Chief Rutter made the following statement after Waterman was arrested:

"It would not be fair for me to discuss the case before the trial. I had a talk with Waterman, but he would not acknowledge that he ever pulled an alarm. During the past two years there have been about 25 false alarms sounded. Waterman severed his connection with the department last year for the good of the service."

Waterman was released on bail Sunday.

STILL A PRISONER

MRS. MAYBRICK MAY NOT BE TRIED UNTIL JUNE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Further investigation confirms the announcement made by the Associated Press yesterday, on the authority of the United States embassy that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has not been released. Though her exact whereabouts has not developed, it is certain that she is still a prisoner. A letter received in London, Saturday, from the mother of Mrs. Maybrick, the Baroness Dedouques, dated from her residence in France, Jan. 28, said she had just returned to France after visiting her daughter at Aylesbury prison. The baroness added that she saw no possibility of her daughter's release "until the end of July and all reports to the contrary are absolutely false." Though the letter was written to a most intimate friend, no mention was made by the baroness of any removal of her daughter from Aylesbury.

BOSTON & MAINE

WAS CREATED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 1.—In the circuit court of the United States, district of New Hampshire, Judge Edgar Aldrich has handed down a decision establishing the citizenship of the Boston & Maine railroad. In the case of Sarah A. Goodwin, administratrix, vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, the plaintiff, a citizen of New Hampshire, invoked the jurisdiction of this court upon the ground of diverse citizenship, alleging that the defendant railroad is a citizen of Massachusetts. Judge Aldrich points out that the Boston & Maine railroad was first chartered in New Hampshire in 1835 and is to be considered as created in the state from which it had its original charter. In this case it is therefore decided that the circuit court has no jurisdiction upon the ground of diverse citizenship.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

HYANNIS, Mass., Feb. 1.—The British schooner Bonnie Doon, which went ashore on Southwest Ground shortly after sailing from this port yesterday, floated at high water today and will proceed for Windsor, N. S. The vessel was uninjured.

A COLD WAVE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1.—A passing cold wave caused the temperature to drop from 5 above zero yesterday to 17 below today. The wave is passing to the southeast. It was 42 above at Miles City, Mont., and warmer temperatures prevail generally in the north and west.

NEW CORPORATIONS FORMED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The total authorized capitalization of new concerns formed in the eastern states in January with a capital of $1,000,000 or more, was only $59,508,200. This compares with $177,600,000 in 1903, $146,350,000 in 1902 and $105,250,000 in the same month in 1901.

Maine heads the list of states with a total of $17,750,000 followed by New Jersey with $13,250,000, and New York with $12,100,000.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Major Henry M. Dalrymple of Morristown, N. J., one of the engineers who laid out the eastern end of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, is dead from blood poisoning. He served through the civil war and accomplished many difficult feats of engineering in the Virginia campaign.

MILL STARTED.

DOVER, Me., Feb. 1.—The Brown mill owned by the American Woolen Co., employing 200 hands, was started today after an idleness of two months caused by a lack of orders. The mill will be working to its full capacity within a few days on a large order received Saturday. Many of the employes who had left town when the mill closed, returned today.

BECHTEL MURDER

Is Said to be Near Solution

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 1.—The disclosure of the name of the murderer of Mabel Bechtel and all the details of the mysterious tragedy are promised during the coming week, according to Police Sergeant Edwin W. Knauss, who is at work on the case, under the direction of Capt. James L. Schaadt, counsel for the Bechtel family. From the very hour that Mabel Bechtel's body was found in the areaway of her home, Knauss clung to the theory that the girl was not killed at her home, and his views are now supported by more than 90 per cent. of the people.

Sergt. Knauss said last night: "The Bechtel mystery is nearer solution now than most people think, and, although the man whom we suspect is free from the law we propose to show the truth. We have established the motive for the crime; we can show that only two days before she was killed, Mabel Bechtel was threatened that if she did not marry a certain young man she would not marry any one else.

"We can prove by reputable witnesses that the young man demanded a final answer on Monday night, but he did not see Mabel then, and we have established the fact that on that night, instead of being in bed at 9 o'clock, as members of his family claimed, he was seen on the street shortly before 11 o'clock, when he gave a trolley car transfer to a friend.

"Thus far there is not a flaw in our theories, but the real is based upon inferences supported by some very strong proof that is becoming stronger every day. The man whom we suspect has given us accounts of his movements after 11 o'clock of the night that preceded the finding of the girl's body in the alley, and this is the feature of the case we are now trying to clear up."

Sergeant Knauss added that he is next to certain that the resort where the girl was killed was on the outskirts of the city; that Mabel was followed thither by her jealous admirer; that there the mortal wounds were inflicted, and that later the dying girl was taken home in the back.

District Attorney Lichtenwalner characterizes the new theories of the friends of the Bechtels as a scheme to create public sentiment in favor of the latter. In connection with the agitation there is promise of another scandal. The story is going the rounds that half a dozen or more prominent business men paid liberally to be excused as witnesses in the case in order to escape exposure.

MONEY LENDERS

WILL BE SEVERELY DEALT WITH IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—In their efforts to stamp out the usurious money lenders doing business here, representatives of the district attorney's office have held a secret meeting with the judges of the court of special sessions at which it is reported to have been agreed that hereafter persons found guilty of violating the law shall be sent to the penitentiary for one year. The statutes provide this sentence or a $500 fine, and in several cases recently pushed to a successful conclusion by the authorities, the guilty persons have escaped with a fine, only to continue their operations.

DROPPED DEAD

MAN EXPIRED AT DOOR OF SWEETHEART'S HOME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Henry Schmidt, Jr., partner in an upholstering firm has dropped dead at the door of his sweetheart's home. In his pocket was found a wedding ring.

Schmidt had intended to be married sometime ago but the wedding did not take place owing to a difference in their religion. He was determined, however, to marry the girl and after several days called again at her home. At the door he was told she had gone out for a drive with another suitor. Schmidt started back and fell dead.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS

REPORTED TO HAVE MET WITH REVERSE.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Feb. 1.—Advices received here from Montevideo, Uruguay, say it is officially admitted that 1500 government troops operating against the insurgents have met with a reverse at San Ramon.

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FOURTEEN DEAD

Men Killed in a Mine Accident

THE ENGINEER FAILED TO STOP THE LIFT

Men Fell Distance of 1500 Feet

MONTEREY, Mexico, Feb. 1.—Word has been received from Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, that fourteen men were killed yesterday in a mine in a huge lift after their day's work, when the engineer by some mistake failed to stop the lift when it had reached the surface and a few seconds later the cable broke, precipitating all the men to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 1500 feet. Fourteen were killed outright, one was seriously injured and one is missing. All the dead were Mexicans of the poorer class.

GENERAL STAFF

PAYMASTER GENERAL OF NAVY SCORES PROJECT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—"It is difficult to see how disastrous would be the result should the right to control the navy be vested in a coterie of line officers (an exclusive view) answerable to their senior in the line rather than to the civilian head of the department."

Such is the view held by Paymaster General Harris as to the proposed naval general staff. Among the chiefs of the various bureaus of the navy department there is a feeling of hostility to the general staff project.

Paymaster-General Harris has gone farther than any of his colleagues by preparing a memorandum for Secretary Moody. He delves into naval history and cites the establishment in 1815 of the board of navy commissioners, which deprived the secretary of the navy of much of his authority and caused so much confusion that it was abandoned in 1839, and the navy department continued under the present bureau system.

Secretary Paulding at the time reviewed the defects of the system thus abandoned and Secretary Usher touched upon it in his report for 1849 in a manner which causes Paymaster-General Harris to say:

"It thus appears from the statements presented in these reports, that the general staff grew to be a serious menace to the very institution which it was designed to guard and control, and in the opinion of the then secretary of the navy, its abolition became essential to the efficiency of the navy."

He adds: "All the arguments then presented against the continuance of the board of navy commissioners apply now with equal force against the proposition to re-establish this board under a new name; and, if we are to heed the lessons of history, it will be well to consider how dearly such experiments have cost the government in time, money and efficiency.

"Judging from the papers which I have been permitted to see, the general staff scheme purports to provide a means for 'co-ordinating' the different bureaus; but as these bureaus are now by law co-ordinate—that is, equal in their respective functions and are all subordinate to the secretary of the navy, further subordination, under the guise of co-ordination, appears entirely unnecessary, and tending to the confusion and obstruction of public business.

FITZ AND CORBETT

MAY MEET IN THE RING ONCE MORE.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—James J. Corbett, who is filling a theatrical engagement here, says that if a sufficient purse is offered he will cancel his present contract and agree to meet Fitzsimmons again.

Corbett thinks Fitzsimmons has gone back rapidly and that there could be no doubt of the outcome if they should meet again.

Corbett said last night:

"Now let me show you how little I am afraid of Fitzsimmons. Let him go out and get a club at Frisco or anywhere else and get the guarantee of a purse, like that which the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons and the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey, or the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fights brought, and I'll cancel all my theatrical bookings and take him on.

"He knows that I can whip him, and he knows that I will draw a good house anywhere in the country. He is broke now and couldn't draw 30 cents, and figures that if he can get me to go on with him the bout will draw a big house and he will take the loser's end of it."

"EASY MONEY"

FITZSIMMONS' REMARK WHEN HE HEARS FROM CORBETT.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Robert Fitzsimmons said yesterday:

"I intended going into business here, but if there is a chance to get a go out of that theatrical star, Corbett, why that's easy money.

"He calls me a has-been, eh? Well, I'm among the 'show me' people and I am not four flushing.

"I will at once see what arrangements can be made in the way of a location and I am here to say that if Corbett knocks me out or gets the decision for that matter, I will be several hundred dollars the loser.

"While I have said, and say it again, that I do not like the fighting game, only when I have once more fought Corbett and proved that I am his master will I forsake the ring forever."

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton futures opened strong, Feb. 16.00 @ 16.25, March 16.45, April —, May 16.90, June 16.90, July 17.02, August 16.15, September 14.10, October 13.00, November —, December 12.50.

BENEFIT PARTY

Will be Held on St. Patrick's Night

IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Under the Auspices of the C. Y. M. L.

The committee of the C. M. Y. L. of St. Patrick's parish, appointed to make arrangements for the affair to be conducted at Huntington hall on the evening of March 17, met for the first time yesterday morning at the rooms of the organization in Suffolk street. President John M. Hogan was chosen chairman and John J. Kennedy and Timothy Rohan, secretary and treasurer.

The different committees were appointed and are composed of the following named: Printing committee, John H. Murphy, J. J. Hayes, H. Daly, James J. Kennedy, William Wholey; music committee, Timothy Rohan, J. Daly, Thomas Lee, John Doyle, William Enright; concert committee, William Barry, John J. McNabb, Smith Adams, William Scanlon, Edward McCarthy, Thomas Mulligan, John Carroll, John J. Kennedy, James Brown, John Kelty, William Enright; checkbox, John Bradley, J. J. Kennedy, Albert Peterson and William Sullivan; lemonade table, James Joseph Hayes, chairman, William Callahan, John W. Murphy, James Doyle, John A. Murphy.

It was voted to have a souvenir on that evening and the following named were appointed a committee to have charge of it: John Bradley, Timothy Rohan, John Flynn, J. Harry Flaherty, William Barry.

A discussion arose as to the price of admission and final action was deferred until next Sunday morning when the committee meets again.

The concert committee was advised to secure the best talent available for the evening and it is expected that an excellent program will be given on that evening.

The following named members compose the general committee: Messrs. J. J. Carroll, T. Rohan, J. H. Flaherty, J. P. Curley, J. O'Brien, J. L. Cronin, H. Daly, McLaughlin, W. A. Murphy, C. Boyle, J. J. O'Connor, E. Cryan, J. J. Hayes, D. Quinn, W. Sullivan, J. Bradley, G. Lynch, Dr. T. B. Smith, S. Riley, J. J. Hanlon, F. Higgins, S. Adams, C. Cronin, J. Leary, W. Sullivan, W. Giblin, T. Wallace, J. J. Lonergan, J. Halleran, H. F. Doran, J. J. McNabb, J. Doyle, E. Donohue, D. J. Devine, T. Mulligan, J. Keegan, J. Sullivan, W. Scannell, J. J. Kennedy, T. Hafter, J. Murphy, J. Flynn, Dr. L. Sullivan, C. McCormick, J. Brennan, D. S. O'Brien, W. Barry, W. P. Wholey, T. Mahoney, T. Lee, W. Callahan, W. Enright, C. Brosnan, J. J. Kennedy, E. J. Carroll, P. O'Brien, H. Coffey, J. Rourke, J. Lynch, R. Thomas J. Doyle, Dr. J. Gaffney, J. Adams, J. Coughlin, J. J. Kelty.

It was decided to elect the floor director two weeks from yesterday.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the common council will meet in regular session and the adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen will be held.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, another meeting of the appropriations committee will be held.

The park commission will meet at 7.30 o'clock Thursday night

Friday morning at 10 o'clock, a meeting of the committee on accounts will be held.

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NARROW ESCAPE

From Death in Gorham Street Fire

Isaac J. Quinn, of the firm of Bornstein & Quinn, furniture dealers at 118 Gorham street, had a narrow escape from being burned to death Saturday night while trying to carry several pieces of stove pipe and a lighted lamp down a flight of stairs. While descending the stairs he tripped and fell to the bottom of the flight, the lamp upsetting and causing a lively blaze.

Several minutes before the accident happened Mr. Quinn had occasion to go to the attic for the pieces of stove pipe, and after picking up several pieces he took the kerosene lamp which he had and started to descend the stairs to second floor. Now on this second floor the furniture and other goods received are unpacked and accordingly there was considerable excelsior and other combustible material on the floor, so that when Quinn with his load of stove pipes fell, the lamp fell into a pile of excelsior and immediately ignited the pile.

So quickly did the flames spread that before Mr. Quinn realized his danger the fire cut off his escape to the stairs leading to the ground floor. He was compelled to go up to the attic and after reaching the top story he found that a front window was the only means of escape. When he opened the attic window huge volumes of smoke rolled out into the street.

From the attic window to the roof of that portion of the building which forms the front part of the store is a distance of about 15 feet, and Quinn jumped. He landed in a mound of snow which covered the roof and the drop did not so much as jar him. His hand was cut by glass from the broken window, however, and although he made a hasty retreat from the fire the flames overtook him and he was slightly scorched about the face and hands. In the meantime an alarm had been sent in from box 19 and when the firemen arrived they hoisted a ladder to the roof of the projection and Quinn thus made his way to the street.

The fire department quickly extinguished the flames and no material damage was done the building.

Smoke, however, filled every nook and corner of the place and this together with the water damaged the stock to no small extent.

The building is the one at the corner of Gorham street and Bent's court, was formerly occupied by the "Old 66" saloon, Owen Donohue proprietor, and is owned by Dr. Thomas F. Carroll. It was covered by insurance with Fred Church, with whom the stock was also insured.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on Bornstein & Quinn's stock fire Saturday night.

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EXTRA

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REPLY DELAYED

Russia's Answer Will be Sent to Czar Wednesday

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Another delay has occurred in framing and forwarding the Russian answer to the latest Japanese note and this will result in further averting the culmination of the crisis until the middle or the latter part of this week.

The official advices received from St. Petersburg today, although somewhat negative, gave definite details of the status of the note and the program it was intended to follow. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, had expected that the exchanges going on would have permitted the final drafting of the answer so that it could have been presented to the czar yesterday for his approval, but the answer has not yet been finally drafted. It was therefore determined to defer its submission to the czar until next Tuesday or Wednesday. Efforts are still being made so to shape this answer as to prevent a rupture.

This new delay is interpreted as slightly improving the situation, as it indicates that Russia is making extreme efforts to bring the answer within limits acceptable to Japan. As the Russian answer is not completed, reports concerning its general terms must be taken with allowance. The delay indicates that some of the points which presented the most serious difficulties may yet be reconciled.

Throughout the past week the authorities here have been kept fully advised of the general tendencies of Russia, but they have been ignorant as to whether or not these tendencies would be incorporated in the answer. Owing to the feeling that a final effort toward reconciliation was being made, the tone of official sentiment on the matter was somewhat improved today.

It is understood that the Empress of Russia, besides being in a delicate condition, has an affection of the ear which may necessitate an operation. This fact is considered as having some bearing upon the time when the answer will be submitted to the czar for approval. In any event, officials here are confident that definite results will be known next Thursday.

COMPLETE FAKE

INVESTIGATION DISPROVES REPORT OF BLOWING UP BRIDGE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Investigation of a story published in the United States under a Berlin date, that during the recent manoeuvres of Russian troops a bridge was blown up by order of Grand Duke Serge, governor-general of Moscow, resulting in the killing or wounding of 50 officers and 100 men, proves it to be absolutely false.

TWO PARTIES

DIPLOMAT SAYS RUSSIAN ANSWER MUST SATISFY BOTH WAR PARTY AT HOME AND JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—An ambassador who represents a European government said yesterday that peace is only a question of the Russian answer, upon which so much depends, being so worded that it will appease not only that faction at St. Petersburg, which has recently regarded war as inevitable, but also the radical war element in the Japanese government. This is difficult, because verbiage which would satisfy the war party at Tokio might be considered a dishonorable concession by the war party at St. Petersburg. The czar's desire for peace is so strong that this diplomat believes that the note will finally have the effect of placating all.

BARON HAYASHI

KNOWS NOTHING OF RUSSIAN REPLY.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, informed the Associated Press last night that his government did not know what Russia's answer would be and that it was, therefore, impossible to say whether war was probable or not. The fact that the Russian reply had not yet been despatched showed, according to Baron Hayashi, that Russia's decision had not yet been taken, as it was hardly probable, if a decision had been reached, that the note should be delayed.

A semi-official denial has been issued at St. Petersburg to the reports that the czar presided at a council at which the Russian reply was decided upon, and it is explained that no conference, except the one at which Grand Duke Alexis presided, has been held in connection with Russia-Japanese affairs.

A despatch received here from Tien Tsin says Russia is purchasing large quantities of coal for immediate delivery at Port Arthur.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo cables he has learned that the Japanese naval reserve was mobilized last week and that the first army reserve was partly mobilized with great secrecy, the troops arriving at their destinations disguised as coolies. Over 100 transports have been requisitioned, the correspondent continues and 28 transports and 38 war ships are lying at Sase Ho (25 miles northwest of Nagasaki). Forty transports filled with the Kumanate division are lying in Takeshiki harbor, in Tsu Shima, ready for invasion. The destination of these latter vessels is believed to be Chung Yu, whence the isolation of Korea could be easily effected.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

HOUSE COLLECTION COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY.

Large crowds attended all the masses in Associate hall and the 9 o'clock mass in Huntington hall yesterday morning many from other parishes being noted. High mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Hugh and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

The house to house collection of commit[illegible] f St. Patrick's parish met yeste[illegible] ternoon at the school hall. It [illegible]ted that some $400 were turned [illegible] at the parochial residence during the week while $672.50 was given in by one of the committees which was unable to give a report at the meeting held a week ago yesterday.

The meeting adjourned for two weeks, at which time final reports will be given as to the amount collected.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

SON OF SUPT. HANNAGAN IS SUED.

Elizabeth D. Hannagan has brought Paul W. Hannagan, son of Superintendent of Street Hannagan of Lawrence. An attachment for $3000 against Hannagan's property was recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds today.

The matter will be heard at a session of the probate court in Salem on Monday, February 15.

The couple were married at Salem, N. H., Nov. 5, 1903, by Justice of the Peace James Ayer.

A legal question will be involved because it will be claimed that the marriage was invalid, the husband being now only 17 years of age and the marriage having been performed without the consent of his parents.

Mrs. Hannagan was Elizabeth Dionne of Waterville, Me. She came here several years ago and is well known in this vicinity.

The couple have been living together at the home of Mrs. Hannagan's mother on Broadway.

The wife claims in her petition that her husband has done nothing for her support.

NORTH BILLERICA.

A leap year party was held in Lowell Saturday night at the home of Miss Marion Gruber, 8 Corbett street, about 20 friends from North Billerica making the affair a grand success. During the evening refreshments were served and a fine musical and literary program was carried out, the following participating: Piano solos, William Gilmore, Iola Gruber, Charles Walker; recitations, Misses Elizabeth Garner; Christina Kearney, Louise Higgins; solos by Miss Rose McSorley, William Sullivan, Frank O'Hearn.

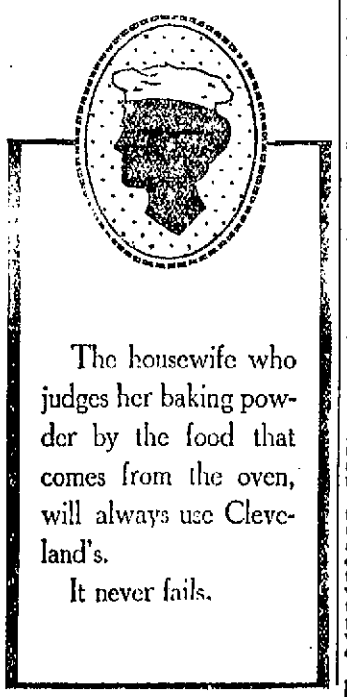
The employes of the Talbot mills held a sleighride party Saturday evening, about 25 couples enjoying the ride. The destination of the party was Tyngsboro where a fine turkey supper was served, and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Atwood's orchestra. The following had charge of the affair: Miss Mollie Scanlon, Miss Florence Young, William S. Taylor and John B. Conway.

The members of the Philadean club held a stag party at their rooms in North Billerica Saturday night and a fine oyster supper was served.

Miss Isabel A. Allen, residing in North Billerica, has returned from the state hospital at Concord, N. H., where she has been studying to be a trained nurse.

The town hall, Billerica Centre, was the scene of a delightful event on Saturday afternoon, the occasion of the annual mid-winter picnic of the Sunday school of the Worthen Street Baptist church. A feature of the occasion was indoor athletic pastimes in which the winners were awarded suitable prizes. The joyous occasion terminated with a delectable repast served in the early evening.

The Oakviews will hold a dancing party in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall Friday evening



The housewife who judges her baking powder by the food that comes from the oven, will always use Cleveland's.

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Another busy hustler is our energetic Tom.
Who says: "The snow has cost us many a dime."
He's been up against so many drifts, he dreads another storm,
He is happy "In the good old summer time."

STATE ARMORIES

CANNOT BE USED IF TICKETS ARE SOLD AT DOOR.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 1.—The tickets for the basketball game and dance at the armory Saturday night were sold in a booth erected on the sidewalk, as the law says no tickets can be sold at the door.

A citizen who firmly believes that the military companies are exceeding their privileges in holding dances and basketball games at the armory will communicate with Adjutant-General Dalton for a ruling on the question, which has aroused much feeling.

The law allows the use of the armory for social purposes by the troops occupying it under the license of the governor, which was granted some time ago for social purposes, the companies paying for the lighting.

The persons interested in preventing the Saturday night dances in the armory have received the following communication from Adjutant-General Dalton:

"With regard to the license of the governor, it is not a new law. All armories the same as that at Lawrence are controlled by the governor. A request is made to use the armory for social purposes for the companies and it is granted. The companies can have basketball or dances, but cannot sell tickets at the door, and I have notified Captain Sargent to that effect. He writes me that nobody participates in the social functions except the companies in Lawrence. Very respectfully,

"SAMUEL DALTON,
"Adjt.-General."

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In cases of nervous debility also it is a sure and speedy remedy through the purity and perfection of its ingredients; while to elderly people its strength-giving qualities make it an invaluable invigorator, producing a genial and grateful glow that is like a bath of sunshine to the system.

Every medicine chest should have a supply of this healthful and popular remedy. One bottle will convince you of its great value; and, like all others who have tried it, you will never be without it again.

IT WAS STEAM

SOME ONE SENT IN A STILL ALARM.

A still alarm at 11.15 o'clock Saturday night summoned the members of Hose 10 in Fourth street to a house owned by George Hubbard in Sixth street. The building is a new one and a stove had been placed in one of the rooms to dry the plastering and some passerby seeing the steam escaping from the house ran to the fire house and told the men that there was a fire in Sixth street. When the men arrived at the scene of the supposed fire it was seen that there was no blaze and they returned to the fire house.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

On Saturday evening about 100 of the friends of Miss Mamie Ready paid her an unexpected visit at her residence, 165 Whitman st., where she was presented a beautiful gold locket, a suitable address being made by Mr. John Grady, Jr. The house was decorated with large clusters of pink, white and crimson carnations, and Japanese lanterns. During the latter part of the evening a pleasing musical program was enjoyed, vocal solos were given by Mr. John Cleary, Jr.; piano solos by Miss Belle Miller, and violin and piano duets by Mr. John Grady, Jr., and Miss Josie Ready. A feature of the party was the clog dancing of Mr. Thomas Evans. The plans for the party were made and carried out under the direction of the sociability committee consisting of Miss Bell Miller, Miss Josie Ready, Misses Katie, Sarah and Susie Gilligan, Misses Ella and Lizzie Kearns. The entertainment was highly enjoyed.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Courier-Citizen news room defeated the job team of the same company Saturday on Les Miserables alleys, the members of the news team winning by six pins. The score:

News Room—Paradis 223, Harrington 261, Foster 239, McHugh 237, Jewett 236; total, 1179.

Job Room—Munn 238, Dobson 225, Turnbull 231, Fitzpatrick 255, Barlowe 224; total, 1173.

DIED OF THIRST

Bodies of Victims Have Been Recovered

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 1.—The bodies of between 20 and 30 men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Las Vegas, Nev., have been found within a few weeks, according to advices received from the latter place. The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food and water to carry them across. Many of the bodies found were without clothing and it is believed that the victims had gone insane from thirst and had wandered about in a nude condition in search of water. Some of the victims are supposed to have drunk water from "Dead Man's Well," which is located almost in the centre of the desert. The water from this well, while temporarily alleviating thirst, is sure death to those who drink.

TOWN UNDERMINED

SEARCH FOR GOLD IN GRAND FORKS.

DAWSON, A. T., Feb. 1.—The town of Grand Forks is being undermined in the pursuit of gold. The town stands on what was originally claim No. 6, above Discovery on Bonanza Creek.

Grand Forks has a population of 500. The town has one long street lined with business blocks and owners of lots on which they stand have begun digging under their own buildings in the quest of the yellow metal, and are having success.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

John Perry Jr.'s Sunday school class of the Paige Street Free Baptist church went on a sleighride to Tyngsboro Saturday evening. No stop was made at Tyngsboro. The party returned to Mr. Perry's home in Robbins street, where supper was served.

STATE AID DAY.

This is state aid day at city hall and the clerks in the city treasurer's office are being kept busy paying the widows of veterans.

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WARM DISCUSSION

House Struck Mileage From Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house went immediately into committee of the whole upon convening today, with Mr. Tawney (Minn.), in the chair and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

Mr. Fuller (Ill.) proceeded to combat the arguments of Mr. Littlefield (Maine), on the point of order raised by Mr. Maddox (Ga.), on the paragraph providing a second payment of mileage to senators and members, discussion on which was pending when the house adjourned yesterday.

Mr. Fuller said the question to be determined was whether this was the second session of the fifty-eighth congress or a continuation of the session begun in November. He differed from Mr. Littlefield in the contention that this is a continuation. He held that the November session ended at noon on the day fixed by the constitution for convening the December session. The latter, he said, is provided for by the constitution.

All the business now is being transacted as in the second session of the 58th congress.

There were but few absentees today. Deep interest is manifest in the mileage question.

Mr. Parker (N. J.) followed Mr. Fuller, taking the opposite view. The house, he argued, went on in the November session until noon on the seventh day of December when it again convened under new authority. But the fact that there was new sanction for meeting on December 7, did not interrupt the continuous session. Mr. Parker insisted that there was nothing to warrant the drawing of mileage for traveling 3000 miles during the period that the clock was striking 12. He said that the house had talked of horses and carriages used by the several government departments and made the point that it would be inconsistent to allow a fictitious construction on the mileage item.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.) called attention to the fact that the president of the senate had announced the expiration of the November session and that when the house met on Dec. 7 roll was called and that the journal shows this to be the second session.

Mr. Parker replied that the journal does not have the force of a concurrent resolution, but Mr. Payne said it was the journal that the courts looked at. Referring to the notification to the president, Mr. Parker said that was simply a notice to the president that the house had performed its duty on that particular day, but session continued nevertheless.

Mr. Smith (Ky.) asked if the adjournment on the Saturday preceding Dec. 7 was not a tantamount to a sine die adjournment. Mr. Parker replied that a sine die adjournment could not be taken without the concurrent action of the senate.

Mr. Livingstone (Ga.) called attention to the fact that the house on meeting Dec. 7, had notified the president and senate of its assemblage. Why was that done, he inquired, if this was a continuous session.

Mr. Parker replied that it was desired to take every precaution, reaffirming his contention, however, that the house could not adjourn the November session without concurrent resolution.

Mr. Cooper (Wis.) took issue with the proposition that there is no distinction between sessions. He asked if the two houses could have adopted a concurrent resolution on December 5 taking an adjournment over the holidays, answering that it would have been contrary to the mandate of the constitution which specifically provides that congress shall meet at least once a year on the first Monday in December.

Congress was in special session on November 9, by reason of the call of the president and that session ended, he declared, at noon on the first Monday in December, the day fixed by the constitution for the assembling of congress. Mr. Cooper said he had made up his mind what he purposed doing in the matter of mileage and left it to every member to do as his conscience dictated.

Mr. Cooper speaking on the distinction between sessions said the constitution provides for extraordinary sessions and if it did not provide for a regular session congress would be at the mercy of the president.

By a vote of 167 to 9 the house struck out the mileage appropriations for both house and senate from the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Arguments for and against the proposition received the careful attention of members of both sides of the house.

Mr. McDermott called attention to the fact that the senate had adjourned the November session and that the house had not.

Mr. Littlefield said that in his judgment the president of the senate could not adjourn that body on his own motion, but Mr. McDermott said if no objection was made his act became the act of the senate.

Mr. Tawney then overruled the point of order.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house at 2.50 p.m.

THE RED NECKTIE

Is Barred From the German Schools

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—A prolonged litigation wherein the propriety of an upper teacher in a high school wearing a red necktie was the issue, came to an end today at Plauen, Saxony, by the court deciding that such a cravat is at least undignified, even if not intended by the wearer as a socialist emblem.

Dr. Weidauer, the offender in question, wore a red tie, as he avers, inadvertently to a school picnic, and thereupon the Plauen Anzeiger criticized him severely as an improper person to teach the youth of the city. He sued for damages and the court, in deciding against Dr. Weidauer, said the editor was quite within his functions when he disapproved of red neckwear, which in Germany is considered to indicate revolutionary principles on the part of the wearer.

CLAIM DAMAGES

DON DICKINSON APPEARS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—The senate committee on foreign relations today heard a presentation by Don K. Dickinson of the claims of American citizens on account of damages sustained by the seizure of vessels engaged in sealing in Alaskan waters prior to the award by the joint commission of 1893. Mr. Dickinson was engaged in the preparation of the case of the United States before the commission and thus became familiar with the origin of the present claims. He called attention to the fact that while under the Paris award British claimants had been paid, no returns had been made to American sealers who had suffered loss. He estimated the aggregate of the claims to be about $500,000.

MISS BRYAN DEAD

EXPIRED BEFORE HER BROTHER REACHED HER BEDSIDE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 30.—Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of William J. Bryan, died here at 12.30 this afternoon. Her brother is on his way from Chicago and has been making a race against time ever since he left the east in order to reach his sister's bedside before the end came. He will arrive late this afternoon.

ALL QUIET AT MACORIS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—The navy department received a cablegram from Capt. J. F. Miller, commanding the Columbia, announcing the return of that vessel to Santo Domingo City from Macoris. The cablegram is dated Jan. 24. The Columbia reports all quiet at Macoris.

CALLED TO TRINITY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30—Prof. Gaillard T. Lapsley, Ph. D., assistant professor of European history at the university of Pennsylvania, has been called to a lectureship and fellowship at Trinity college, Cambridge university, England. He will enter upon his new duties in September.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 30.—The Atlanta office of A. R. Baxter & Co. of New York today made an assignment as a result of an order from New York. The capitalization of the defunct company is estimated at $200,000. The company controls offices in the principal cities in the south. It is stated here that notices were today sent out by the New York Baxter office to each of the 125 offices of the concern throughout the country ordering the assignment.

RUSSIAN FORCE

Will be Commanded by Kuropatkin

LONDON, Jan. 30.—7.55 p. m.—A despatch to Reuter Telegram company from St. Petersburg says the transportation of merchandise over the trans-Siberian railroad will be stopped after February 2, in order to leave the line open for the conveyance of troops and stores.

The despatch adds that War Minister Kuropatkin will be appointed to command the Russian land forces in the event of war with Japan.

MINE INSPECTORS

MAKE REPORT OF THEIR INVESTIGATION.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30—The nine deputy mine inspectors who were sent to Harwick to inspect the mine immediately after the explosion, met Chief State Inspector Roderick here today and reported the result of their investigation.

Mr. Roderick says the reports will not be made public until the coroner's inquest. The search for bodies is still going on, but no bodies were found today up to 1 o'clock. Those still missing are believed to be under the debris and it may be several days before they are reached.

PREFERENTIAL RATES

FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO BRAZIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Without the sacrifice of a single duty on products entering the United States, and in fact without any consideration at all, Minister Thompson has secured preferential rates on several lines of staple American products imported into Brazil. The details of the arrangement as made public today are that Brazil gives preferential rates to the following products of the United States: To flour in barrels, 32 per cent.; flour in sacks, manufactures of rubber, still wines, paints, varnishes, condensed milk, clocks and watches, 20 per cent.

Minister Thompson says that with the exception of flour none of these articles is being imported into Brazil from the United States in any quantity. As for flour, the imports, formerly, 1,800,000 barrels per annum about six or seven years ago, have fallen off to about 500,000 barrels per annum owing to the excessive duty. So the minister says there is a boundless market in Brazil.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 30.—The national executive and advisory board of the American Federation of Catholic societies is in session in this city today holding the regular winter meeting which comes mid-way between the annual conventions and is held to dispose of business left over at the preceding convention as well as to take up important matters that have since arisen.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SAILORS ARE IDLE

300 Out of Work in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 30—The answer of the Atlantic Carriers' association to the proposition forwarded to them by the Atlantic Coast Seaman's union, in connection with the threatened strike at this port of sailors, is the reference of the matter to President Fields B. Pendleton, of the Carriers' association, whose headquarters are in New York city. Sec. William M. Frazier, of the Seamen's union, the jurisdiction of which extends from Bangor, Me., to Galveston, Tex., stated today that conditions are the same and probably will be until President Pendleton acts.

About 300 union sailors now are idle in Boston. Most of them were at the headquarters of the union today discussing the situation. They will insist upon the retention of their old wage scale and will not submit to a five dollar a month reduction. As vessels continue to arrive it is expected that 700 sailors will be idle. According to Sec. Frazier, so few are the able non-unionist sailors that a prolonged refusal of the unionists to man vessels would seriously tie up about 100 vessels entering New England ports, especially Portland and Boston. Mr. Frazier added that the union was willing to submit the questions at issue to the state board of arbitration. Enough funds are at the disposal of the union to carry on the fight until June.

"FORGER QUEEN"

FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO PRISON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—After deliberating for nearly six hours, a jury decided last night that Mabel Parker was guilty of forging a check on the Shoe & Leather bank for $280.45, to which she had signed the name of E. Bierstadt. But a recommendation of mercy was sent in with the verdict.

"You are a very dangerous woman," said Judge Foster to her after the jury had announced its decision. Then he sentenced her to the Bedford reformatory for an indefinite period.

After she had been led away her husband, James Parker, was brought into court. He had pleaded guilty to forging the check which had doomed his wife. Without comment Judge Foster sentenced him to 10 years of hard labor.

Never has such a superb exhibition of self-control been witnessed as that displayed by the girl of 23 years, whose skill has earned for her the title of "queen of forgers." When she arose and faced the 12 men who had decided her fate she was calm almost to the point of indifference.

On the other hand, her husband was dazed by the sentence passed on him. He had not expected such severity. He looked at his counsel as if he did not believe his ears. Then he gazed at the jurors who had declared his wife guilty of the crime he had confessed, and then his eyes wandered to the judge. He had not regained his self-possession when a court officer took him by the arm and led him from the room.

In the prison, as he passed the cell in which his wife had been placed, he saw her standing, her arms stretched out to him.

"I am sorry, Mabel," he said. "I am the cause of all your trouble."

"Don't worry about me, Jim," she replied. "It wasn't your fault, and I won't forget you."

Both will be taken to their prisons today.

JILTED WIDOW

MADE AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 30—Mrs. Jewell Smith, a widow about 40 years old, tried to end her life last evening by taking a large dose of morphine and carbolic acid. She was discovered just in time and probably will recover.

Mrs. Smith was engaged to be married to Frank B. Stacy of Schenectady, N. Y. About 9 o'clock last night she received a note from him stating that he was married two or three days ago to a girl in Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Smith then went to her room in the Burbank block, took off her clothes and in bed swallowed several morphine tablets. Beside her on a table also was a bottle of carbolic acid. Mrs. Smith has been for some time a vender of perfumes.

JOHN DORR

IS BELIEVED TO BE BILLY CHANNING.

FAIRFIELD, Me., Jan. 30.—John Dorr of Boen, Cal., who came here thinking he might be the long lost son of the late George Kendall of this town, is believed now to be Billy Channing, the earliest born son of the late John W. Channing of Fairfield, who was known among old soldiers as Maj. Jack Channing of the 7th Maine regiment. For a few years after the civil war the elder Channing ran a restaurant here. Some years before the war broke out Billy Channing was missed one day and the mill pond was dragged, it being the belief that he was drowned. No trace of the boy was ever found. The boy was 6 or 7 years old when he disappeared—the age Dorr claims to have been when he was taken away. Dorr says he can remember that a man took him from home, but he does not know why. He says the man called him Billy and was about 25 or 28 years old, had light hair, and "it seems as though he worked for my father," says Dorr. He remembers hearing the name "Skowhegan" discussed in relation to a wedding at his father's table one day and thought it was "a funny name." Yesterday forenoon he walked up to Emery hill, at the north end of the town, and said it looked natural to him, even in the snow, though there seems to be an absence of buildings now. Dorr has his board paid a month in advance at Skowhegan; says he is in comfortable financial condition, and hopes to establish his identity soon. He has never married.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Mary Hanna, a domestic employed by Henry H. Halladay at 43 Upland road, Cambridge, was nearly killed by escaping gas in her room Thursday night. She did not appear yesterday morning and Mr. Halladay went to her room and found her unconscious. Dr. Dudley ordered her sent to the Cambridge hospital. It is not definitely known whether the girl attempted suicide or whether it was an accident.

Mr. Halladay set the alarm clock for her, to ring at 5.30, but the time for the alarm had been changed by her, it is supposed. She will recover.

WRIGHT BURIED

Vicar of Witley Conducted the Service

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The body of Whitaker Wright was buried in Witley Parish church-yard today, after a brief special service at the grave-side by the Vicar of Witley. Besides the relatives and a number of friends from London, the bulk of the population of the village, which is in mourning, turned out in a drenching rain to see the last of the remains of their late squire. The deceased's son and two daughters were the principal mourners. The widow was too ill to attend. Her wreath was inscribed:

"From his broken-hearted widow."

An enormous number of letters and telegrams of sympathy have been received by the family of Mr. Wright.

FOR ROOSEVELT

BEDE HAS PLEDGED MINNESOTA'S VOTE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Congressman J. Adam Bede, who amused the house of representatives Thursday with a humorous speech—his first in congress, has made his initial appearance in this city at the West Side Republican club's dinner.

Mr. Bede assured the gathering that his state, Minnesota, will favor the nomination of President Roosevelt and continued:

"In our country it would be a handicap for a candidate of either party to be ranked as a millionaire, though we are getting so rich that the majority would be millionaires after a while.

"Events are moving rapidly and we have had time to solve all our problems. Some people have complained because wealth has accumulated. Personally I have never complained of that. The trouble is we have learned to accumulate, but have not yet solved the problem of distribution. That is one of the problems of the future, but it will solve itself if you will give it time."

LEAVES LYNN

BECAUSE OF TROUBLE WITH THE UNION.

LYNN, Jan. 30—Gardiner, Beardsell & Co. is moving its counter factory to East Boston today. Yesterday 175 grain counter workers struck because a non-union man was hired in place of a union man, discharged. The firm immediately made preparations to move its business. It is one of the largest in this line in the city and is very busy.

PREVENT PANICS

SENATOR LANE WILL INTRODUCE A BILL.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Daniel W. Lane intends filing a bill which he believes will prove in the course of time a sensible remedy against panics in theatres and other public places in time of fire. The measure provides that in every city and town in the state of 10,000 or over, the school regulations shall require frequent "fire drills" of pupils, who are thus to be trained how to leave a building quickly and in order upon instant notice. Mr. Lane says that such a law is in force in some cities, with the result that the people have generally shown a commendable coolness on numerous occasions of panic. The children talk at their homes about their experience in the schoolrooms and how the teacher has impressed upon them the necessity of "keeping their heads" in times of threatened panic, and the lesson the children learn by the "fire drill" stands them in good stead all their lives.

MANY PETITIONS

FILED AT THE STATE HOUSE TODAY.

BOSTON, Jan. 30—Although the legislature was not in session today, the bills, petitions and resolves flowed into the clerk's office in a seemingly ceaseless stream. Among the most important were two resolves, one in favor of reciprocity with Canada, another for investigation of the entire sewerage system of the Metropolitan district.

Bills were introduced for a general cultivation of clams in the waters of the commonwealth; for reducing the legal rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent. and for a complete re-organization of the state board of agriculture.

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GENERAL BLACK

The Latest Mentioned for President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—McClellan and Black—Mayor McClellan of New York and Gen. John C. Black of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and president of the United States civil service commission—are much talked about as presidential candidates by the democrats. A presidential ticket containing both names, without much regard as to which is nominated for president and which for vice-president, would be very catching, many democrats think.

The New York democratic managers are said to be getting ready to present Mayor McClellan's name as New York's candidate, and the man who can carry New York state as he carried New York city, and would harmonize all factions. Judge Parker is not wanted by New York Tammany managers, and Mr. Cleveland, whom they do want, is unavailable, while David B. Hill is out of the question.

Gen. John C. Black's friends say that he could carry Illinois as a hero of the Civil war, appealing especially to the old soldiers and their friends, even against President Roosevelt, and that he could surely carry Indiana, where the Civil war veterans hold the balance of power. It seems to be more and more likely that some man who has not been a candidate before will be nominated. Delaware is considered by the democrats as certain to cast its vote for the democratic electoral ticket because of the new outbreak of the republican factional fight.

In advocating the nomination of Gen. Black, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York says:

"Nominate him and you will have a million men actively working for his election, and it won't cost a cent. He will run like wild fire with the old soldiers. They and their sons and kindred will all turn out to elect him."

There is a feeling among the veterans that this year is perhaps the last time they will be able to ask any national convention to nominate a veteran of the Civil war for the presidency. The launching of a Black boom at this time may upset the calculations of some democratic presidential aspirants especially since the service pension bill is likely to become the source of much agitation between now and convention day.

When pressed to state his position should his boom take on a more serious phase, Gen. Black smilingly declined to speak further. He is regarded here as a receptive candidate for the democratic nomination.

FOUND IN SNOW

YOUNG BAILEY ALMOST NAKED WHEN FOUND.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—Francis L. Bailey, a young man living at 2439 North Tenth street, whose disappearance had been reported to the police under the strangest circumstances, was last night found wandering in the snow clad only in his undergarments and with a big gash in his head. He was hurried to the Episcopal hospital, where, in the belief that he had also been drugged, a stomach pump was used. The presence of drugs was not determined prelsely.

In an interval of consciousness Young Bailey said he had been decoyed to a fictitious address and there beaten by three men and left for dead. He could not give any reason for the attack, but the several circumstances connected with his disappearance convince the police that he was murderously assaulted as the result of some love affair. The fictitious note was dated from 3210 Hancock street and it was in this neighborhood that the assault occurred. The house address given is a vacant lot.

Within 30 minutes after Bailey left his home last night, an unknown boy brought a package to his home containing Bailey's coat, vest, trousers, muffler, gloves, shoes and shirt. Only the overcoat and underwear were missing. His purse was there, but the watch was missing. The clothes were moist.

The boy said the bundle had been given him by a man. The police have discovered that in the afternoon Bailey brought a fairly large bundle from his house and left it in a neighboring cigar store. He called for this bundle about 7 o'clock.

ONE SENATOR THERE

UNIQUE SESSION OF MARYLAND SENATE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30.—The session of the Maryland senate today was probably unique in its history. The body was called to order in the regular manner by President Spencer O. Jones, he being the only senator present. The others in the chamber were Secretary Moss, Thomas C. McNeir, messenger to the president, who acted in various capacities, Chaplain Mills, two newspaper men and one spectator. After Mr. McNeir had called the roll and announced the lack of a quorum, he was constituted sergeant-at-arms and sent for the absent senators. His report was that none could be found. No business was therefore attempted. The balloting for United States senator will be resumed next Tuesday.

GERMAN PHYSICIANS

WIN THEIR STRIKE AGAINST INSURANCE PEOPLE.

COLOGNE, Jan. 30—German physicians who several weeks ago organized a movement against the invalid insurance organizations because the persons insured were not allowed to select their own doctors and on account of dissatisfaction with the fees paid doctors by these organizations, have won their contentions and have concluded a satisfactory arrangement with the insurance people to last five years. This movement on the part of the doctors has been followed with the greatest interest throughout the country. For a long time past the doctors had complained bitterly of what they termed ungenerous treatment by the insurance organizations.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bullamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. C. Goodale. Price 50 cents.

NO ONE INJURED

Roof of the City Hall Fell

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 30.—Residents of this city were startled today when a large section of the roof of the two-story brick city hall building fell with a loud noise to the floor of the second story. Although parts of the plastering of the ceiling of the first floor fell and a timber descended here and there, none of the clerks or officials at work in the offices was injured.

The cause of the collapse of the roof was the weakening of part of the truss work. The section which fell was fifty feet in length and the width of the building. The damage sustained is $7000. The second floor of the city hall is a large hall capable of seating 1500 people.

GETS DIVORCE

DECREE WAS GRANTED TO MRS. SEIB.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The January term of the divorce court came to a close yesterday. For the three weeks the court has been in session Judge Hardy has disposed of a great many uncontested and contested cases. Yesterday's session was given to a few uncontested cases.

Amelia Barker asked for separation from her husband, Edward Barker. They were married in 1900, and two years later Mrs. Barker discovered that her husband had another wife living. The husband was sentenced to a long term in prison for polygamy. It developed that Mrs. Barker was married once before to William Worthey. The latter, by the evidence of the libellant, had another wife living and she left him and then married Barker. Witness said she understood that Worthey had got a divorce from his first wife. Judge Hardy granted a decree nisi.

Margaret B. Roach was granted a decree nisi from Michael Roach for desertion. The libellant said she had not seen her husband for two years, and all she had received from him since was $2, sent her last Christmas as a present.

For cruel and abusive treatment Alice L. Ewart was granted a decree nisi from Samuel L. Ewart.

Dr. William H. Sawyer of Dorchester sought separation from his wife, Mabel E. Sawyer, for desertion. They were married in 1893, and the libellant said he came home one day and found his wife gone. The order was a decree nisi.

Jessie A. Rickson was granted a decree nisi rfom William M. Rickson for cruel and abusive treatment. The libellant said her husband beat her, and it made no difference whether he was drunk or sober.

Just before adjournment Judge cree nisi from William M. Rickson for Seib case, giving Edna F. Seib a decree nisi from Frank A. Seib for cruel and abusive treatment, and dismissing the libel of the husband against the wife charging adultery.

GENERAL STAFF

SECRETARY ROOT FILLS UP VACANCIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—The eight vacancies existing in the general staff of the army were filled yesterday by Secretary Root, notwithstanding the senate has not yet confirmed the promotion of the officers who caused three vacancies and whose advancement is dependent upon the confirmation of Leonard Wood as a major general.

Secretary Root's order details to the general staff Cols. Arthur L. Wagner, assistant adjutant general, and Stephen P. Jocelyn, 14th infantry; Lieut. Cols. Henry A. Green, 1st infantry, and John G. D. Knight, corps of engineers; Maj. William E. Birkhimer, artillery corps, William W. Gibson, ordnance department, and George F. E. Harrison, artillery corps, and Capt. Grote Hutcheson, 6th cavalry.

Under the law establishing the general staff of the army it is provided that only a certain stated number of officers shall be assigned to the general staff in each grade. When the promotion of Gen. Leonard Wood was determined upon by the president it necessarily followed that promotion occurred all along the line and many officers who had been assigned to the general staff found themselves promoted out of that corps. The vacancies thus caused have not been filled by the war department hitherto, in the hope that the senate would soon act upon the case of Gen. Wood and the other promotions dependent on his, so that it might be definitely known whether or not the officers who had been promoted out of the general staff would have their commissions confirmed by the senate. As the senate has not yet acted upon the case of Gen. Wood—although his confirmation is regarded as certain—Secretary Root was anxious that the vacancies in the staff should be filled before his successor should take office.

ONLY ONE BIDDER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The R. G. Packard Co. of New York was the only bidder for the new dry dock at the navy yard, New York. Their bid was $1,082,246. The limit of cost of the dock was fixed by congress at $1,000,000. No decision has yet been reached by the navy department whether or not it will advertise for further proposals.

ICE PLANT BURNED.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 30—The Independent Ice company's plant at Flax pond, Wyoma, Julius Swan owner, was burned by incendiaries at 4.30 a. m. The huge ice house was burned flat and 5000 tons of ice melted and ruined, in addition to new hoisting machinery, worth $3000, and outbuildings.

The total loss will be $10,000 with practically no insurance, as the rate on this kind of property is about 40 per cent. The police are investigating the cause.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50 @ 485.55 for demand and at 482.00 @ 483 for 60 day bills; posted rates 483½ @ 485 and 486½ @ 7. Commercial bills at 482 @ 4.

Bar silver 55⅝. Mexican dollars 42½.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds irregular.

DEBATERS CHOSEN.

MIDDLETON, Conn., Jan. 30—Wesleyan university's choice of debaters for the debate with Syracuse university on March 29 was announced today. The students selected are the ones who represented Wesleyan in the debate with Williams last November. They are C. W. Alwer, Middleton, Conn.; A. R. Gifford, Cottage City, Mass., and S. F. Hancock, Syracuse, N. Y.

DINED TOGETHER

London Papers Comment on Pilgrims' Dinner

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Daily Telegraph in a column editorial on the Pilgrims' club dinners in New York and London last night remarks:

"While the threat of war is hovering on the world's horizon it is a physical relief to turn this morning to one of the most significant demonstrations ever given of the service of science to the growth of international good will. Last night England and America to all effects and purposes dined together for the first time in their history. We question whether there has been anything in our time of better augury for the future relations of the two English speaking peoples, or more suggestive of the pacific progress of civilization at large than the sympathetic and simultaneous banquets in London and New York at the opposite ends of the same telegraph wire. If we think nothing of modern miracles, it is because they have become daily and commonplace. In modern experience, from the political view-point, there has been none among them more striking in its way than the unique symposium whereby two nations yesterday evening bridged the sea.

After a description of the London dinner, the paper adds:

"Picturesque and genial as the event was in itself and appealing with singular success as it does, to the spirit of the friendly good humor which happily is the dominating factor in the intercourse between the British and American peoples today, it has a profound meaning, whereof serious historians of the future may well take account. The nations, in spite of themselves are being knitted together by the conditions of modern intercourse and the spirit of modern science in a mesh of subtle, invisible strands which are morally as strong as hoops of steel. If steam and telegraph, for instance, has existed in the latter half of the 18th century it is certain that the separation of the race would never have taken place."

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton futurs closed steady. Feb., 16.15; March, 16.39; April, 16.60; May, 16.76; June, 16.80; July, 16.88; August, 16.00; Sept. 13.80; Oct., 12.90; Dec., 12.40.

SENATOR PENROSE THE GUEST.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—United States Senator Boies Penrose was the guest of honor at a dinner given in Horticultural hall last night under the auspices of the Penna. state league of republican clubs. The dinner was given to show the organization's appreciation of the work of Senator Penrose as state chairman in the last campaign. Six hundred were present.

The day being the anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, his favorite flower was largely used in the decorations. Each guest wore a carnation.

Senator Penrose in his response to the toast, "The Republican Party," said of the Panama canal:

"The treaty will be confirmed within a short time. The democratic senators will break upon the issue, and a sufficient number will vote with the republican party to confirm the treaty by a safe majority."

Cure for Asthma and Hay Fever

The statements published below confirm the claim of Dr. Schiffmann that his remedy is an absolute cure for Asthma and Hay Fever.

Mrs. Mary Zachery, Pleasant Hill, La., says: "I have found your Asthma Cure a permanent cure for Asthma, for which I used it 7 years ago. I have never had the slightest return of the trouble since. I have also found your remedy excellent in Bronchial affections."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have had Hay Fever for 14 years. I bought a package of your remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure), of our druggist and due to its use this is the first summer that I have not been troubled." Mrs. Frank Guilfogle, 6237 Ridge avenue, Roxboro, Philadelphia.

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GREEK COUPLE

With Record Breaking Names to Marry

The city clerk in his work of recording names of those born, married and deceased often comes across some fearfully and wonderfully made names. This afternoon, however, Assistant Clerk McCarthy struck what he considers the limit when a marriage license was issued for Charalampos Sarantopulos and Triantafylie Tsagaraly, a young Greek couple. "Charlie Lamp-post," the prospective groom appeared in person and had the names written on paper so that the clerk wouldn't break his pen on them.

COULDN'T MARRY

Because Bride Was Only 15 Years Old

Joseph Houlis, aged 21, of Regina place, Little Canada, accompanied by his prospective father-in-law, a man named Belleros of 24 Ward street, called at city hall this afternoon to procure a license to marry.

The bride-to-be is Albertina Belleros, aged 15 years, and when the city clerk informed them that he would issue no license for 15-year-old girls without an order from the judge of the probate court they were much surprised, and the father protested that the girl had his consent and should be allowed to marry. But the law states that girls under 16 years must have the sanction of the probate court and hence a trip to the court house will be necessary ere love's young dream has its fulfilment. The father said:

"They want to marry. They like each other. He's good boy; she's good girl; I say let 'em go it."

COAL CONTRACT

For City Farm Awarded to Edward Cawley

Purchasing Agent Donnelly yesterday awarded the contract for 200 tons of coal for the city farm to Edward Cawley, who was the lowest of six bidders. The coal is to be delivered at once.

PAID THEIR FINES

Sealskin Coat Has Been Paid for

Charles A. Caverly and Sybil Hall Kelly, who were found guilty of the larceny of a sealskin coat valued at $55.50 from the New York Cloak & Suit Co., by Judge Hadley in police court a few days ago and who were fined $35 each, paid their fines today. It will be remembered that they appealed from the fines when imposed in police court.

HARTLEY ACCIDENT

NO FURTHER DETAILS REACHED THIS CITY.

But meagre details of the accident to James W Hartley, of 53 Newhall street, have yet arrived in this city and his family is greatly worried over the matter. As stated in yesterday's Sun, Mr. Hartley is in the employ of the Kilson Machine Co. of this city and met with an accident in South Carolina, which necessitated the amputation of his right foot.

Mrs. Hartley received a telegram saying he had met with an accident and the Kilson Machine Co. also received a telegram from Columbia, S. C., that Mr. Hartley was injured. Last night Mrs. Hartley received another telegram from Albemarle, N. C., stating that her husband was in an hospital in that city and was getting along nicely.

It is not known as yet how or where he got hurt any more than that it was in some railroad accident, and why a telegram should come from Columbia stating that he was hurt and another from Albermarle stating that he was in an hospital in that city, seems strange for the cities are some distance apart.

A son of Mr. Hartley called at the police station last night and a message was sent to the chief of police of Columbia and it is expected that some news will be heard in a few days.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 1904.

Population 101,402: Total deaths 31; deaths under 5, 10; infectious diseases 2; acute lung diseases, 6; scarlet fever, 1; membraneous croup, 1.

Death rate: 15.41 against 16.32 and 19.24 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever 2, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 3, measles 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hazlettine of 49 Norcross street was the scene of much merriment Friday evening, the occasion being a surprise party on their youngest son, Guy. Games and refreshments were indulged in. The present was a camera. The presentation was made by Master Curtis Johnson in behalf of those present.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

62 alarms for fire, 32 of this number being bell alarms.

The best previous record was during the month of May of last year when 62 alarms were sounded, but only 15 bells were rung. The department has until midnight tomorrow night to see whether or not a record shall be broken.

NOT HIS WIFE

Woman Says She is Not Married to McAuley

The woman who came to Lowell from New York a few weeks ago with three children and represented herself to be Mrs. James McAuley, has confessed that she is not McAuley's wife. She and the children have been at Miss O'Leary's home in Kirk street since a few hours after their arrival in Lowell. The woman maintained up to within a day or two ago that she was married to McAuley in Hartford, Conn. As has already been stated in this paper, McAuley has a wife living in this city.

She has talked with the woman who came from New York and in the presence of Mrs. McAuley and Miss O'Leary the woman from New York admitted that she was not McAuley's wife. She had cared for his children, that was all. Mrs. McAuley, who expects to join her husband in New York within a few weeks, will care for the children as soon as she can make the necessary arrangements. McAuley was twice married and the children are his by his first wife.

SCHOOL JANITORS

NO BILL TO TRANSFER THEM TO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

It was reported about town today that Rep. Westall would this afternoon introduce a bill into the legislature calling for the transfer of the school janitors of the city of Lowell from the lands and buildings department to the school department, the time for filing new bills expiring at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

When seen by The Sun reporter late this afternoon Mr. Westall said that he would file no such bill and had no intention of so doing. So far as he knew no other member from Lowell would file such a bill.

RING SPINNERS

CHARTER UNION AND AUXILIARY BRANCH HAVE CONSOLIDATED.

At a conference held in Cotton Weavers' hall in Middle street last evening a consolidation of the charter union of the ring spinners and the auxiliary branch of the same craft was effected. The consolidation has made of the union one of the strongest in the state.

THE PARTING KISS

IT RESOUNDED IN THE PRISON CELL.

Henry F. Smith, the young man who appealed from a reformatory sentence in police court today has withdrawn his appeal. After thinking the matter over in his cell for a little while he asked permission to withdraw the appeal and the opportunity was allowed him.

On his way down from the court room he asked Deputy Welch if he could say good bye to his sweetheart. The deputy could not find it in his heart to refuse him the simple request and he was taken to the cell in which his own dear Grace was languishing.

He begged her pardon for causing her so much trouble and she forgave him everything. He drew near to the cell door, she looked at the deputy and for some reason or other the deputy turned his back and before he could "right about face" a smack was heard and Mary Doherty, in a cell across the way, said: "Break away there." The deputy allowed that Mary's break rather dimmed the romance of the affair.

STILL ALARM.

A still alarm at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in the Runels block in Thorndike street.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Angela O'Brien entertained her young friends at the home of Denis O'Brien in Durant street yesterday afternoon. It was her eighth birthday and her friends gathered to congratulate her. Games were played and songs were sung by Master Leo Quinn, Miss Josie Quinn and Miss Angela O'Brien. Miss Mary F. O'Brien accompanied them. The party broke up at a late hour and the guests wished their hostess many pleasant returns. Miss Angela was the recipient of many valuable presents, among the number being a beautiful diamond ring from her father and a solid gold watch from her brother, Denis A. O'Brien.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The total value of contracts awarded for new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England for the week ending January 27, 1904, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge company, approximates $1,004,000 as against $1,098,000 for the corresponding week in 1903, and $1,105,000 in 1902 and $859,000 in 1901, making a total of $3,565,000 to date this year as against $5,512,000 for the corresponding period in 1903 and $5,121,000 in 1902 and $3,992,000 in 1901. Approximately 17 per cent. of the total amount of contracts awarded for the week is for manufacturing projects.

W. C. T. U. REPORT.

The W. C. T. U. has held three devotional and four business meetings, the last quarter. They have been addressed by Mrs. Rolfe, county president, also Rev. Mr. Matthews, Miss Rutherford kindly assisting at one meeting by singing.

Comfort bags and Christmas boxes were sent to the sailors' headquarters in Boston.

Fifty copies of the School Physiology have been subscribed for for a year and sent to various public school teachers to use in their work. Money has been sent to the W. C. T. U. temple at Chicago to help liquidate the debt.

The employment bureau under charge of Mrs. L. A. Black has furnished work for 43 girls for the last three months.

FUNERALS

O'REIRNE—The funeral of Miss Catherine O'Reirne took place yesterday; the funeral services being sung at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Lamothe and Audibert, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon.

The bearers were Elzear Perron, Adolphe Crevier, Edmond Cormier, Athanian Bourgeois, Martin Crenier and Leopold Dozois.

The third order of St. Francis, to which deceased belonged, was represented by Mrs. A. Bourgeois and Miss A. Perron.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

HAND—The funeral of George S. Hand took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Boles, 264 Appleton street. Prayers were read by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, and solos were rendered by Harry Stocks and Mrs. Daniel Floyd. The bearers were Charles A. Foye, Frank A. Walker, O. B. Estabrook and F. W. Grant. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

PATRICK—The funeral of Joseph Patrick took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, James and Annie, 120 Crosby street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 1904.

Jan.
22—Mary A. Hanson, 78, enteritis.
Joseph F. Farrell, 57, pneumonia.
Annie A. Youngjohns, 12, peritonitis.
23—Mary Haggerty, 55, inanition.
Charles Ford, 19, hemorrhage.
Delia Daly, 33, pneumonia.
George R. Cross, 3, scarlet fever.
Florence Dempsey, 6 mos., ch. diarrhoea.
24—Susan B. Skilling, 78, pneumonia.
Lawrence Higgins, 50, uraemia.
William G. Calser, 25, pneumonia.
Ellen Shore, 30, hepatitis.
Hosana Joubert, 10 mos., pneumonia.
Isabel G. Cunningham, 6 days, atelectasis.
25—Mary Dowd, 78, old age.
Garufo Stratakos, 40, appendicitis.
Mary Clune, 35, heart disease.
Leonard C. Rourke, 2, memb. croup.
Frank McDonough, 1, convulsions.
Ellen Wren, 4 mos., enteritis.
26—George T. Head, 80, cor. hemorrhage.
Rose A. Richards, 42, cancer.
Hazle L. Whiting, 5 mos., meningitis.
27—Ann Molloy, 69, old age.
Luvia A. Bowen, 65, pneumonia.
Catherine O'Bearne, 17, pulm. tuberculosis.
28—Annie Kelley, 29, phthisis.
Pierre Paradis, 13, empyema.
29—Peter S. Webster, 56, neuralgia of heart.
Joseph Patrick, 31 days, inanition.
Malvina Landry, 2 days, atelectasis.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

FREEMAN GIRLS

WERE NOT INMATES OF THE FAITH HOME.

Mrs. G. Foss, matron of the Faith Home, writes to The Sun, asking to have contradicted the statement that the Freeman girls were for several months inmates of the Faith Home. They were never in the home, she says.

BOSTON & MAINE

POSTS RULE TO FURTHER SAFEGUARD HUMAN LIFE.

The Boston & Maine has posted general rule 97. This rule covers as many offences in railroad circles as rule 19 does in the police department. Through the negligence of this rule one passenger was killed outright and another so seriously injured that he died a short time after. Three enginemen were discharged. This rule reads as follows:

"Great care should be used by the enginemen and trainmen of a train approaching a station where a train is receiving or discharging passengers, and in no case draw up or pass a station where a train is standing, taking or leaving passengers. Station agents will immediately report to the superintendent any violation of this rule."

The Boston and Maine railroad is bound to put a stop to having people ride on freight trains unless they have an order. It is a common sight to see men and often very young boys hanging on to freight cars while in motion, and it is a wonder that many of them are not killed, as some are very careless. There is a rule in regard to passengers riding on freight trains which reads as follows:

"Conductors will not allow any person to ride on their trains without an order from the general manager, general superintendent, except employes on company's business in cases of emergency only, who are provided with passes, and persons in charge of live stock or of fires in cars during cold weather, who are provided with passes or way-billed free in charge, in accordance with the rules of the traffic department."

PERSONALS

Mr. J. Waldo Lussier, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Robinson of Fletcher street.

Several Lowell people attended the annual ball of the St. Charles T. A. society in Woburn last evening.

Harold A. Titus, of 448 Stevens street, observed his fourth birthday by entertaining 16 of his young friends from 3 to 6 Thursday afternoon. He was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Mrs. Joseph Hicks, and daughter, Miss Lillian Jaeger of High street, left yesterday for Washington, D. C. They will also visit Philadelphia, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jaeger of that city.

NEW FIRE RECORD

MAY BE MADE BY DEPARTMENT THIS MONTH.

This month will either equal the record or establish a new record for the greatest number of fires during any one month in the history of the local fire department, for up to three o'clock this afternoon there had been

POSTMASTER GENERAL

ANSWERS QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO DEPARTMENT LIVERY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Postmaster-General Payne today answered the inquiry of the house as to the "livery" of his department. He says there are no horses or carriages provided for his department, except those for himself. He has four horses and three carriages maintained at government expense. Two men are paid to care for the "livery," one at the rate of $720 a year, on the rolls as a "watchman," and one at a salary of $660 as a "laborer." The total cost of horses, carriages and harness was $3,005.

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BURNED LETTERS

Investigation in Schaefer Murder Case

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 30.—The court of inquiry investigating the Schaefer murder today heard more evidence on the letters received by Miss Schaefer. One of the witnesses declared that dozens of times after school closed at noon Miss Schaefer ran to her room for her mail, eagerly read the letters and immediately destroyed them.

The report of the Louisville expert who made an examination of the hairs found clutched in the hand of the dead girl, has been received. The expert finds that the hairs were torn from the head of a human being.

DETECTIVES AT WORK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Indianapolis detectives are working today on the information brought here by Sheriff Smith. A young man who was a friend of Miss Love, Miss Schaefer's room-mate, and who lives in a fashionable part of this city, has been closeted with the detectives today.

FOR NEW TRIAL

Hearing Given to Convicted Murderers

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—At the conclusion of the hearing in the superior court today on a motion for a new trial for Charlie Chinn and Wong Chung, the Chinamen recently convicted of murder in the second degree in killing Wong Yak Chong, Justice White overruled the motion, but said that he would entertain a new motion on the ground that newly discovered evidence of the past record of Juror John E. Stone would be presented.

Attorneys for the defense sought a new trial on the ground that Juror Stone had acted improperly while serving on the jury, having said to a friend that he would "convict the Chinamen on their looks."

Stone acknowledged, however, on the stand, that he was convicted of breaking and entering in 1897 and sent to state prison for three years, and also that he had deserted during the civil war.

Another motion based upon the contention that Stone legally could not sit on the jury will be argued next Saturday.

MANY ASSIGNMENTS

ORDERS ISSUED BY ARMY AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The following army orders have been issued:

Major Albert S. Cummins, artillery, is detailed as a member of the examining board at Fort Monroe, Va., vice Brig.-Gen. John P. Story.

Major David A. Lyle, ordnance, will conduct the examination of lieutenants in the department of the Gulf of Augusta arsenal, Georgia, for detail in the ordnance department.

Major Frederick G. Hodgson is ordered from this city to Vancouver barracks, Washington, as chief of the department of Columbia.

Major Robert R. Stevens will proceed from this city to San Antonio, Tex., as chief of the department of Texas.

Capt. William E. Horton is ordered from the department of Missouri to Governor's Island, N. Y., as chief of the department of the east.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Contract Surgeon F. R. Underwood.

Contract Surgeon Joseph N. Henry is ordered from Philadelphia, Pa., to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Contract Surgeon L. B. Ohlinger.

Capt. Edwin St. J. Greble, artillery, is ordered to Fort Monroe, Va., for examination for promotion.

These navy orders were issued today:

Lieut. J. A. Schofield, from temporary duty in the bureau of navigation to duty in Chicago naval recruiting party No. 3.

Lieut. L. C. Richardson, from duty in charge of naval recruiting party No. 3 in the Franklin.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Payne, Jr., from the Wabash to the naval hospital, San Juan, P. R.

Paymaster E. F. Hall, from duty in the navy yard, Boston, Mass., to the Hancock.

Paymaster H. E. Jewett, from the Hancock, and granted three months' sick leave.

Passed Assistant Paymaster R. E. Spear, from the naval training station, San Francisco, Cal., to the Tacoma.

Chief Boatswain P. Haley, from the Franklin to Washington, D. C., for examination for retirement, then home to wait orders.

Movements of navy vessels:

The Mohican is at Mare Island, the Culgoa at Guantanamo and the Albany at Cavite. The Supply has left Guam for Mare Island via Honolulu, and the Brooklyn Beirut for Alexandria. Orders directing that the Manila be placed in commission have been revoked. The Mayflower passed Jupiter inlet last night bound for Norfolk.

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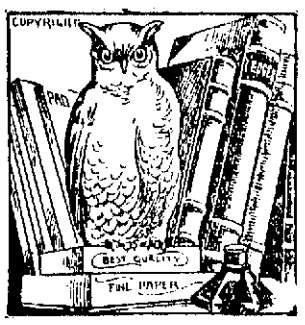

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TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—$8.00 worth of Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps given with one pound of our 60c Oolong, English Breakfast or Assam Tea; $5.00 worth of any kind of Trading Stamps with one pound of our 50c tea; $3.00 worth with our 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

REMOVED—John J. Conlon's pool rooms have been removed from Urban hall to 27 Shattuck street.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that after this date I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mildred M. Beardman.
(Signed) FRED L. BOARDMAN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1904. The Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill (House No. 190) relative to destroying or injuring personal property; also petition (House No. 225) of George A. Seligliano for further legislation relative to liens for labor performed and material furnished; also petition (House No. 250) of John B. Lowney for legislation to authorize the recovery of indirect damages in actions against counties, cities and towns for personal injuries, at room No. 227 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Tuft, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 28, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 41, being the report of the commission to revise the laws relating to trust companies, and Senate bill No. 1, being that part of the governor's address relating to trust companies, at room No. 448 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 28, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in bill (House No. 152) to provide for pensioning police and firemen, at room No. 426, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Geo. N. Goff, Chairman. Alfred M. Chaffee, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—By a New York old line life insurance company, a bright, active, first-class renewal contract direct with home office. Call or address L. B. Saunders, New American hotel.

WANTED—A first-class carriage blacksmith. Apply Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street.

WANTED—A first-class slasher tender on white work; also a few spooler tenders. Apply to F. L. Leavitt, Amesbury mills, Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Man for farm work; also woman for general housework. Pastor, near end of car line, Andover street.

WANTED—Local representative for sale of stocks and bonds; liberal commission. Address 215 Kearny street, R 7, San Francisco.

WANTED—Young man to learn the electrical business. Address C. E., this office.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 524 Middlesex street.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

HARRIS, 10 Appleton Street

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CASH PAID for Trading Stamps. Call at 26 Central street, Room 1, Swan Bldg., Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 4.

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IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Maille A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook; reference if required. Address V. N., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

WANTED—Situation as teamster or nearly any kind of work; strictly temperate; reference from late employer. Address Mrs. Montgomery, 238 Fletcher St.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black and brown rabbit hound, white breast, blind in one eye; reward. Return to 17 Victoria street, city.

FOUND—Male pup about six months old, yellow with white markings. Call 55 Willow street.

LOST—A side bag somewhere between Steinert's store and Cabot street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Sun office or 56 Second avenue, Pawtucketville.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Merrimack square and the City library, a book entitled Hiawatha. Return to Sun office.

LOST—Female collie pup, yellow, with white markings; answers to name of Lassie. Reward at 64 Willow street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch between Salem street and Casino theatre. Reward if left at P. M. Lederman's, 242 Salem street.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First-class parlor stove. Call at 21 Coral street evenings.

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SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Supt. Beals of the street department is in great favor with the ward politicians at present. He still finds it difficult to work the democratic aldermen.

Report has it that Colombia is to send her troops against Panama. Columbia would fare better by making a peaceful settlement and pocketing the loss of her sovereignty over Panama.

When will Russia and Japan arrive at an understanding which can be regarded as final? The diplomatic dodging which they have carried on for the past few months is played out. It is time they had decided upon peace or war.

The Maine supreme court decides that a teacher has the right to use corporal punishment to a reasonable extent. Practical common sense has not yet given way to the visionary moral suasion fad which always fails where punishment is most necessary.

Some of the Boston teachers have been accused of chewing gum recently, but this is a slight offense compared with that committed by a teacher at St. Paul, Minn., who has just been arrested for assisting in a holdup and highway robbery while in male attire.

Representative Hayes has declared for Mark Hanna for president. Mark should visit Lowell. He has more followers than he imagines. It may eventually become a question of choosing between a Hanna and a Roosevelt delegate to the national convention. Representative Hayes would be a good representative of the Hanna sentiment.

Senator Hale of Maine has introduced a new compound, "come-up-ance," the meaning of which is not quite clear beyond implying consideration in the due order of business. There seems to be no need of such a verbal coin as other simple words properly used would have expressed the same idea with equal force and brevity and much more propriety.

After the exhibition of incompetency and ignorance given by the Boston police in the enrollment of voters last year the law which so disgraced the state should be wiped from the statute books. It seems that Governor Bates likes freaks. He has demonstrated this in his choice of police commissioner and later in giving his approval to the police enrollment law.

Rep. Bennett of Saugus has a bill before the legislature for the appointment of a commission to investigate the system of instruction in the various Textile schools of the state with a view to making the work of the schools more practical and more beneficial to the mass of the people. The aim of the bill is one against which there can be little objection. Such a commission could do no harm and it might do good.

The gentleman who is sending anonymous letters to Mayor Howe should have the courage to sign his name to all the charges he makes or else keep silent. It is all very well to give His Honor a tip as to what is going on, but any citizen who knows that the city is being robbed and knows, too, the men who are responsible should have the courage to come out and give the facts and back them up. Of course it is the mayor's duty to look into any charges of alleged dishonesty no matter where the charges come from. It is an important part of his duty that he shall enforce all laws and protect the interests of the city wherever he can. In this light a tip from an anonymous correspondent may be as good as if through a signed communication but the writer of the anonymous letter would be assured of greater consideration if he did not make his charges from behind a mysterious nome de plume.

THE GAS COMMISSIONERS' MOVE.

The gas commissioners have sent Attorney General Parker the names of eleven gas companies which are said to be violating the law by furnishing gas deficient in illuminating power and by introducing various adulterants such as sulphur, ammonia and sulphretted hydrogen.

It is high time the gas commissioners did something to earn their salaries and for the protection of the people. There are undoubtedly other companies equally guilty but this prosecution will have a salutary effect. A little attention from the gas commissioners might induce some of the electric lighting companies to be more particular in keeping up the candle power of their lights which occasionally show strange spasms of faintness if not of total evanescence.

A JOINT DEBATE BETWEEN LABOR AND CAPITAL.

That was a hot debate between the representatives of the open and the closed shop before the Twentieth Century club in Boston the other night. The unions were represented as were the manufacturers. The disputants for the latter side started out by making sweeping charges against the unions, mainly without substantiation. This aroused the union men and it took a Harvard professor to prevent the debate from descending to gross personalities. Men who cannot present their ideas calmly and in a respectful manner have no business in such a debate. To the credit of the men who represented the unions it must be said that they made the best display of calmness, courtesy, and self-control.

GOING BACK TO BARBARISM.

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews is credited, correctly or otherwise, with favoring a law such as existed in early ages amongst the pagans, and still later in China, providing that weak children should not be allowed to live.

Prof. Andrews is so fond of notoriety of the sensational kind and at the same time so strangely erratic, that it would not be at all surprising if he did make such a statement; yet out out of charity for a man holding a high position as an educator we sincerely hope he has been misquoted.

Such a statement, if expressing his conviction would disqualify him for any position in connection with educational institutions of Christian tendencies.

Race suicide is bad enough, but the suggestion of the putting to death of children for any cause, could emanate only from a mind strangely perverted by agnosticism or infidelity and without any restraint even from natural morality which would forbid the slaughter of the innocents as proposed because it might appear at the time that they had none too strong a hold upon life. It often happens that the weakest child turns out to be the strongest man. With equal and even greater reason might he urge the medical execution of men and women suffering from incurable diseases; but the moral law says "Thou shalt not kill," and it is embodied in the law of the land. In spite of this, however, it is lamentable to find any set of medical or educational quacks favoring any departure so extremely barbarous and so repugnant to the fundamental principles of Christian civilization.

SEEN AND HEARD

Despite the fact that everything possible in the way of ventilation in the police court is carefully attended to by the conscientious janitor, there are odors there at times that all the "perfumes of Arabia" couldn't dispel.

I heard a discussion about winter racing a few days ago, and while I did not engage in the discussion, I knew that the arguers were both wrong, having read a few days previous a short article on the ice record. Some think it is nearly as fast an on the dirt. Both is far from being the case, as Crescens holds the trotting record for a mile that he made Feb. 19 last year at Ottawa, making the mile in 2.15. The half-mile record is held by Cox II., who covered the distance in 1.06½ at Minneapolis, Feb. 23.

AN UNGRATEFUL DOG.

"Dogs wag their tails less of love for you than for your bread," is a proverb that a good-hearted scribe in this city thoroughly believes. I was talking with him in Merrimack square a few evenings ago when a dog that showed lack of food and comfort passed by. I spoke of the jaded appearance of the canine and my friend then told me of his experience with that very same dog. He repeated the proverb that I have already quoted and acknowledged that the proverb blends a shameful libel on the majority of dogs, with a very poor compliment to their respective owners. "But," said he, "the proverb fits that dog all right. He came to my house about two months ago, a sorry sight to see. He looked as if he hadn't had a bite to eat for a week. I took him in and fed him. He remained about two weeks and seemed to be perfectly contented and very much pleased with his new home. One Sunday morning however, he was among the missing and we saw no more of him until about a week later, when he showed up as gaunt and miserable as on his first appearance. My wife wanted me to give him something to eat and turn him away, but he looked so much abliged, after breaking his fast, that I decided to give him another trial. He played the same trick again and when he came around the third time I gave him the marble heart. I believe in treating animals kindly, but I'll have no more to do with tramp dogs."

JOB PRINTERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Unless a contingency unexpected by either party to the controversy arises, 56 book and job printing establishments, 50 of which are in this city, two in Norwood, and one each in Lynn, Cambridge, Brookline and Randolph, will be without job printers and compositors, after a formal presentation of the rejected schedule to individual employers today. The strike will involve 900 book and job workers, members of Boston Typographical union 13, whose demands embodied in a new wage schedule, were presented as an ultimatum to the Boston Typothetae Saturday and promptly rejected by the employers. Briefly the demands of the printers provide for an increase over the existing rates of five cents per thousand ems, $1.50 a week for hand compositors and $3 a week for machine operators.

The members of the Boston Typothetae will be given one more opportunity to avert a strike. The compositors will report at their respective places of employment this morning. A committee of the union will soon after call upon the individual employers, formally present the new schedule and ask that it be signed. As fast as signatures are refused the men will be ordered to immediately quit work.

DR. COOPER DEAD.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 1.—Dr. Jacob Cooper, professor of philosophy at Rutgers college, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 74 years. Prof. Cooper was born in Ohio and was a graduate of Yale university.

DINED WITH PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. Secretary and Mrs. Root spent their last evening of official life in Washington in dining with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House last night. Later in the evening Governor Taft called at the White House and with the president and the secretary, discussed matters relating to the Philippines.

Secretary Moody also spent some time at the White House with the president.

NEGROES SHOOT WHITES.

WEBSTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—One of a party of five negroes, Sunday night, fired upon a party of white men who had been making fun of them. Two of the white men were wounded, one of them fatally. In trying to get away one of the negroes was drowned in the Monongahela river.

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FIREMAN KILLED

And Others Injured at New York Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—One fireman was killed and 25 firemen overcome by smoke in a fire in a storehouse last night, belonging to the American Manufacturing company in Brooklyn. Nine of the men who were overcome were so seriously affected that they were taken to hospitals, and one of them is expected to die. The storehouse contained jute, manila hemp and bagging. The property loss amounts to about $25,000.

BOX PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF CARDERS' UNION.

The box party and dance, given by the Carders' union in their hall on Fulmer street, last Saturday night, was as is characteristic of all the parties given by the Carders, a great success.

Dancing started at 8 o'clock and continued until nearly midnight. At an intermission the boxes were raffled for and by this means a nice sum was realized. The officers were: General manager, John Mullarkey; assistant, Miss Mary E. Sheridan; floor director, Miss Margaret Cummiskey; assistant, Miss Maggie Bray; chief aid, J. A. Duffey; aids, Miss Annie Sheridan, Miss Maggie Reilly, Miss Maria Campbell, Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Mary Etta Campbell, Miss Maria Burke, Miss Mary Burke, Miss Nellie Guthrie; reception committee, Thomas Carty, chairman; Miss Miggie Scanlon, Miss Alice Corcoran, Miss Mary Burke, Miss Nellie McGowan, Eugene Sweeney, John Green, Michael Brussell and Charles Archibald.

SCHOONER WENT ASHORE

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE HARBOR.

HYANNIS, Mass., Feb. 1.—After being ice-bound here for several days the schooner Bonnie Doon in attempting to beat out of the harbor yesterday, bound for Windsor, N. S., went ashore on the Southwest ground shoal. It was low water at the time the vessel struck, and as she was moving very slowly it is thought she will float at high water. No distress signals were set, and though the life savers stood ready to go to the schooner's assistance her captain evidently hoped to get off at flood tide and did not accept any aid. The wind had been light all day with a smooth sea, but no fears were entertained for the safety of the stranded craft.

SHOT HIS COMPANION

WHILE DEMONSTRATING USE OF GUN.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 1.—While demonstrating how he would bring down a duck, Fred Boucher, aged 18, shot and seriously wounded Eugene R. Blanchet, aged 16, his companion yesterday. The charge of a 44-calibre shot gun passed through Blanchet's left breast. The latter sank to the ground unconscious and bleeding profusely. His condition is critical. Boucher was arrested later and held in $2000 bonds to await the outcome of Blanchet's injury. The families of both boys believe the shooting to have been accidental.

MARY HAMPTON AT THE CASTO.

Mary Hampton heads the current program at the Casto theatre and, supported by an excellent acting company, she will present the satirical comedy, "The Melodrama," which is brimful of wit and merriment, and is a laughable oddity. The comedy affords excellent opportunities for the display of Miss Hampton's versatility, and her many friends see her at her best in this sketch. The remainder of the program is made up of star acts and will please all. Green trading stamps are given free at the Casto.

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"MRS. W. G. HILL,
"386 Walker St., Lowell, Mass."

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GAS EXPLOSION

Caused Death of Two Persons

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.—An explosion of natural gas in the cellar of the home of Henry Magel, in West Liberty yesterday, was the cause of the deaths o ftwo persons and the severe injury of six others.

The dead are:

HENRY MAGEL, aged 55 years, burned to death in the cellar.

CHARLES MAGEL, his son, aged 20, both legs burned off, and caught under falling walls.

Mrs. Henry Magel fell through to the cellar and was seriously injured. Her children, William, aged 12; Fannie, 15, and Otto, 18, and Charles Almasy, a son-in-law and his wife were badly bruised and cut.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a leak from the gas main into the cellar, and when Mr. Magel went there for a bucket of coal, carrying a lighted candle, a terrific explosion followed, completely wrecking the house.

Neighbors who gathered were unable to reach Magel who was pinned under the debris and were obliged to stand by and see him burn to death.

JUDGE EMMONS

Spoke on Enforcement of the Law

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Judge William H. H. Emmons, chairman of the Boston police board was the chief speaker at the annual public meeting of the New England Sabbath Protective league in Tremont Temple, yesterday, unusual interest being taken in his remarks from the fact that his actions in enforcing certain laws have been sharply criticised.

Judge Emmons in beginning his remarks said it was simply the duty of the police board to enforce the laws as made by the legislature and that the individual opinions of those laws by its members were not to be considered. Said he:

"So far as the board of police is concerned, the people of Boston can have prize fights, gambling—they can have anything they want—provided they get it lawfully, and they cannot have it unless it is lawful."

Upon the question of Sunday night concerts, Judge Emmons said that the conduct of the audiences at these entertainments is quiet and orderly.

"The only charitable associations which are giving these Sunday night concerts," said he, "are certain dispensaries at the North End. The concerts are legally and lawfully held and the board of police has no right to interfere."

WILLIAM GIBBONS DEAD.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—City Paymaster William T. Gibbons, for more than 40 years an incumbent of this position, died at his home in Jamaica Plain yesterday, aged 77 years.

MRS. SHIELDS ALIVE

BUT HER CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 1.—Mrs George J. Shields and her three year old daughter Mildred, who were brutally assaulted in their home Saturday by an unknown negro and left for dead, were still alive last night but the physicians say if they recover it will be a miracle. Thus far no arrests have been made and there is no clue to the identity of the assailant. The Roanoke Light infantry and Roanoke Blues were again sleeping on their arms last night and will not be disbanded until the guilty man is caught or all probability of an outbreak is past.

READING CIRCLE

MATHEWS HAVE A DAY WITH IRVING.

The reading circle of Mathew Temperance Institute held its semi-monthly meeting yesterday, and the session proved to be the most interesting yet held. Pres. John J. Lyons was in the chair and the report of the executive committee outlining plans for future meetings was read, showing that several more interesting sessions are on the calendar. Yesterday's meeting was taken up with the reading of the sketches in Irving's sketch book, and those acquainted with the many short stories couched in this work of the author will appreciate all that can be said in its favor. The circle yesterday was more than impressed with the reading.

The dramatic committee of the institute held a meeting yesterday and furthered the arrangements for the coming dramatic production. It has been decided to present Belasco's "The Charity Ball," a comedy-drama in four acts, at one of the local theatres in the spring. Rehearsals for the piece will commence next Sunday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STILL A PRISONER

Mrs. Maybrick Has Not Been Pardoned Yet

LONDON, Feb. 1—In spite of the mystery with which officials shroud the action in connection with the reported release of Mrs Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, it can be definitely said that she has been removed from Aylesbury prison. At the United States embassy it was most emphatically declared that she had not been pardoned and that she was still a prisoner. Where she has been taken remains a mystery, but reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been removed to some institution at Cornwall. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refuse to make any kind of a statement on the subject.

If the ordinary course had been followed Mrs. Maybrick would have been taken to Holloway if her immediate release were contemplated, but she is not there and has probably been removed to some other prison of less rigorous discipline, where she can recuperate prior to her release. Or possibly she has been conveyed to one of the government homes of detention or to an asylum.

The details given in yesterday morning's Lloyds Weekly newspaper regarding the visit of Mrs. Maybrick's mother, Baroness De Roques, to Aylesbury prison Jan. 25 appear to be correct. She afterwards described Mrs. Maybrick as very busy with her work, in much better spirits and looking forward to her release.

MRS. MAYBRICK IN LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Feb. 1—The Daily Mail this morning says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison:

That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

BECOMES ROMAN CATHOLIC.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—Rev. Charles N. Schultz, a former rector of the St. Stephen's Episcopal parish in this city, yesterday publicly renounced allegiance to the Episcopal faith and was baptized in the Catholic church.

WORK WAS STOPPED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—Work was practically suspended yesterday morning at the Harwick mine, the scene of last week's explosion, and the day was given up to a memorial service and funerals. Thus far 152 bodies have been recovered.

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We offer our 98c Waists at only 69c each.
We offer our $1.49 Waists at only 98c each.
We offer our $1.98 Waists at only $1.19 each.
We offer our $2.98 and $3.25 Waists at only $1.98 each.
We offer our $3.50 and $3.75 Waists at only $2.23 each.
We offer our $3.98 Waists at only $2.49 each.
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LYNN AND HUDSON

Two New Teams in Basket Ball League

HAVERHILL, Feb. 1.—The New England basketball league held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon, at which Lynn and Hudson were admitted to the league.

The franchise at Lynn was granted to C. M. Goodnough and D. H. O'Neil, and C. E. Roberts and J. J. Regan were awarded the franchise for Hudson.

The Springfield team of the Western league, which has disbanded, will be transferred to Lynn, and the Ware team of the same league will go to Hudson.

President Cummings presided at the meeting yesterday with Haverhill represented by C. P. Driscol, J. J. Carrigg and T. Kelliher; Lowell by J. J. Gray; Lawrence by S. D. Flanagan; Manchester, N. H., by John F. Smith and Natick by H. H. Healy. Thomas Finnan who asked for a franchise at Lynn, was granted leave to withdraw, and he expressed satisfaction over the action in granting the franchise in that city to Messrs. Goodnough and O'Neil.

The disbanding of the Western league was discussed, and with the large number of players available, the league awarded them as follows: To Haverhill, Morgan'wech, Wallace and Henschel of the Westfield team, Wachter and Williamson of the Ware team; to Lowell, Getzinger and Zanger of Holyoke and Matthews of Springfield; to Manchester, N. H., Mathieu of Holyoke and to Lawrence, Mayham of Northampton.

The schedule for the coming week was adopted as follows:

Monday—Natick at Haverhill, Lowell at Lawrence.

Tuesday—Manchester at Natick, Hudson at Lowell.

Wednesday—Manchester at Haverhill, Lawrence at Lynn.

Thursday—Lynn at Lowell, Manchester at Hudson.

Friday—Lowell at Natick, Haverhill at Lynn, Hudson at Lawrence.

Saturday—Lynn at Haverhill, Lawrence at Manchester.

HAVERHILL 52, LOWELL 10.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 1.—Lowell's first goal Saturday night was thrown toward the end of the third period, when Abbott had a free try for a basket. The final score was 52-10 for Haverhill, and 50 of the points were scored on fair baskets. Lowell was not in the game for a minute. Horan threw seven baskets, Harrington 6 and Kelliher 5, but Lew was the star of the game, even though he threw only three baskets. His defence was superb, while his offence was one of the features of the game. The summary:

HAVERHILL	LOWELL
Lew rf	lb Allard
Tighe rf	
Kelleher lf	rb Abbott
Horan c	c Cairns
Doyle rb	lf O'Neil
Harrington lb	rf Holleron

Score, Haverhill 52, Lowell 10. Goals from floor—Horan 7, Harrington 6, Kelliher 5, Doyle 4, Lew 3, Abbott 2, O'Neil. Goals from fouls—Haverhill 2, Lowell 4. Referee—Connors. Timer—Gray. Time—3 15m periods. Attendance—1000.

CO. G 25, CO. L 9.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 1.—Co. G of Lowell defeated Co. L in the inter-city military basketball games Saturday night, 25 to 9. Fawcett led in baskets, scored with five.

CO. M 35, CO. F 15.

Co. M, 9th regiment, defeated Co. F of Lawrence, 35 to 15, Saturday night in the inter-city military basketball league. The men of Co. F had poor luck in throwing baskets. The summary:

COMPANY M	COMPANY F
Mitchell rf	lb Keegan
Reagan lf	rb Monahan
Poole c	c Townsney
Walters rb	lf Bradley
Allen lb	rf Gately
	rf Gibbons

Score—Co. M. 35; Co. F. 15. Goals from floor—Reagan 6, Mitchell 3, Walters 3, Monahan 2, Poole 2, Allen, Townsney, Keegan. Goals from fouls—Co. F 7, Co. M 5. Referee—J. Maguire, Lowell. Timer, Capt. McNulty. Attendance, 150.

MANCHESTER TEAM

HAD A CLEAN RECORD LAST WEEK.

Manchester's fine showing was the feature of last week's playing in the New England professional basketball league.

The form shown by the Queen city aggregation at the opening of the season is again in evidence, and its games are played with a snap and dash that makes the other teams work hard to hold their own.

Manchester won the three games played last week. With the exception of Natick, which it did not meet, Manchester defeated all the teams in the league. Lowell has always been a hard nut to crack, but last week at the Spindle city the New Hampshireites played all around the former pacemakers and won out by 12 points.

Natick has made a successful invasion of the league and has now a comfortable lead at the top of the ladder. Three of the four games played last week were won, and as three were away from home this speaks well for the newcomers. The only defeat was at Lowell, when the team lost, 35 to 23, but matters were evened up at Natick the following night, when the home players triumphed by the score of 31 to 16.

Lawrence won one out of three games played, and Lowell and Haverhill each lost three out of four.

In the number of points scored the standing is as follows: Lawrence 963, Manchester 880, Lowell 781, Haverhill 690, Natick 260.

Kane of the Lawrence team has passed the 150 mark in goals from the floor, and is continually increasing his lead. The following men have thrown over 30 goals from the floor: Kane and Tigue of Lawrence 153 and 91 respectively, Allard of Lowell 79, Healy, Devlin and Donnelly of Manchester 77, 75 and 74 respectively, Lew of Haverhill 63, Herron of Lawrence 61, Doyle of Haverhill 57, Abbott and Field of Lowell 56 and 54 respectively, Qualey of Manchester 46, Sykes of Lawrence 41, Cairns of Lowell 36, Reagan of Manchester 35, Lynch of Manchester 33 and Holleron of Lowell 32. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Natick	7	3	.700
Lowell	21	17	.553
Manchester	21	21	.500
Haverhill	18	22	.450
Lawrence	18	22	.450

HAD TO DISBAND

WESTERN MASS. LEAGUE TEAMS LOSE MONEY.

The Western Massachusetts basketball league has been officially declared dead. With only Springfield, Northampton, Ware and Westfield in the circuit, it was decided that the only alternative was to disband. The league started out with good prospects It consisted of eight teams, Springfield, Ware, Pittsfield, Chicopee, Northampton, Westfield, Holyoke and Thompsonville. The latter was forced to quit, owing to the fact that the team was too weak and, as a result, did not draw well away from home. Later in the season Pittsfield, Holyoke and Chicopee began to lose money and were finally forced to throw up the sponge.

The four teams left were undoubtedly the strongest in that part of the state and the disbanding of the league gives the managers of the reorganized New England league an opportunity to strengthen their teams. Harry Hough of Springfield has received numerous offers from the managers of teams in the New England league, but it is probable that he will be found with Dan O'Neil's contingent in Lynn.

The standing of the teams when the league disbanded was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Springfield	28	13	.683
Northampton	20	21	.488
Ware	20	23	.465
Westfield	18	21	.462

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Welcome, Lynn and Hudson.

Harry Hough will make his first appearance here Thursday night.

A whole new team for Connie Driscoll puts the Haverhill man in clover all right.

Manager Gray gets three great players from the Western Massachusetts league as a result of yesterday's deal.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Ware team tonight to talk over the possibilities of an independent team in Ware. Independent ball paid three years ago, and many think that it would do so now.

John W. Deal, who captained the Springfield team in the Western league, has quit the game for the season, and will get in condition for the coming baseball season. He will play first base for the Harrisburg team.

Coakley, who pitched for the Athletics in the American baseball league last year, played center for the class of '06 team when it defeated '04 at Holy Cross last Saturday, and scored five of the seven points made by his team.

Manchester is playing the game for all it is worth. The last four games have resulted in victories in which the Queen City players have scored 128 points to 68 for their opponents.

The Shawlights of Lowell and the Oakviews of North Billerica put up the "goods" Saturday in the form of $50 a side for a game to be played next week. There is intense rivalry between these two teams.

We play in Lawrence tonight and the Lawrence Telegram remarks that the usual crowd of "yeggmen" will accompany the Lowell team. Too bad Lawrence isn't nearer the top and some of the knocking would probably stop.

Connie Driscoll and Jimmy Gray have the two best cities in the league for attendance. Natick comes next and all three deserve the support they are getting for they are ready to pay for the goods themselves every time.

The Natick girls made a hit in Lowell by their singing. In fact, the entire Natick crowd of rooters is all right and we want to see them again before long.

Tomorrow night Lowell will play at home again. There has been some agitation for Saturday afternoon games and Manager Gray may try the experiment to see what there is in it. It costs money to open the hall and pay salaries, etc., but whatever the people want will go.

U. S. IRON EXPORTS

SHOWING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Iron and steel exports during the month of December, for which the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, has just presented complete figures, show an increase of $1,597,938, compared with December of the preceding year. This increase, while distributed through a wide range of articles, is found especially in steel rails and locomotives. The total value of steel rails exported in December, 1903, was $203,741, against $21,216 in December, 1902; and of locomotives, $504,684, against $181,571 in December, 1902. Pipes and fittings show an increase of over 100 thousand dollars, the total exports for December, 1903, being $572,991, against $470,425 in December of the preceding year. Wire shows an increase of about 150 thousand dollars, the total exports in December, 1903, being $483,052, against $336,952 in December, 1902. Sewing machines show an increase of about 130 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $542,661, against $410,633 in December, 1902. Typewriters show an increase of about 115 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $442,078, against $327,476 in December, 1902. Builders' hardware shows an increase of nearly 100 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $1,110,017, against $1,024,813 in December a year ago. Metal-working machinery also shows an increase of about 150 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $418,828, against $268,482 in December, 1902.

Considering the iron and steel exports in the entire year, the total for 1903 is $99,036,697, against $97,892,036, the total increase having thus occurred in the month of December. Comparing the detailed figures for the entire year with those of 1902, exports of pipes and fittings show an increase of about 800 thousand dollars, the total for 1903 being $5,919,340, against $5,107,183 in 1902. Typewriters show an increase of nearly one million dollars, the total for 1903 being $4,537,396 against $3,575,909 in 1902.

Locomotives for the entire year show a decrease of nearly 900 thousand dollars, the total for 1903 being $3,060,521, against $3,905,007 in 1902. Sewing machines in 1903 showed exports aggregating $5,340,444, against $4,606,754 in the preceding year. Exports of builders' hardware in 1903 were $12,141,655, against $11,320,765 in 1902. Electrical machinery shows a reduction in exports during 1903 of about 530 thousand dollars, the total for 1903 being $5,104,502, against $5,637,613 in 1902; while metal-working machinery shows an increase of about a half million dollars, the total exports for 1903 being $3,316,088, against $2,882,700 in 1902. Steel rail exports show a decrease of nearly a million dollars for the entire year, the total for 1903 being $937,779 against $1,902,336 in 1902.

In imports of iron and steel the figures of December shows a marked decrease as compared with December, 1902, the total value of all iron and steel imported, excepting ore, being in December, 1903, $1,739,496, against $1,761,863 in December, 1902. This decrease is largely in pig iron, of which the importations in December, 1903, were $307,959, against $1,040,802 in December, 1902. Ingots, blooms and bars also show a decrease, the total for December 1903, being $113,622, against $882,166 in December of the preceding year; while imports of tin plates in December, 1903, were $157,140, against $419,995 in December, 1902. Machinery showed a total importation in December, 1903, of $236,715, against $398,910 in December, 1902. For the entire year the figures of imports show little change as compared with last year, the total of all iron and steel imported in 1903 being $41,253,332, against $41,468,826 in 1902.

Total exports of iron and steel, December:

1903	$9,353,959
1902	7,756,021
Increase	$1,597,938

Total exports of iron and steel for calendar year:

1903	$99,036,697
1902	97,892,036
Increase	$1,144,661

Total imports of iron and steel, December:

1903	$1,739,495
1902	1,761,863
Decrease	$22,367

Total imports of iron and steel for calendar year:

1903	$41,253,332
1902	41,468,826
Decrease	$215,494

DARING ROBBERY

Station Agent Fatally Wounded

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 1.—In an exchange of shots with masked men who had rifled the depot safe, William H. Broadstreet, station agent on the 'Frisco system at Granby near here, was fatally wounded. The men escaped. Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene from Joplin.

Broadstreet was alone at the depot, when two men heavily built and wearing handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces, appeared suddenly and ordered him to throw up his hands. While one of the masked men kept Broadstreet covered, the others rifled the safe, securing $100 in money and some tickets. As the robbers were leaving Broadstreet secured his revolver and exchanged shots with them. One shot struck Broadstreet in the face, ranging downwards. He will die.

RICH DENOUNCED

MANY WHO DO NOT FEAR GOD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Rev. Dr. James S. Stone, rector of St. James Episcopal church, the membership of which is largely made up of wealthy persons, raused comment when, in the course of a sermon yesterday he denounced the rich of Chicago. He said in part:

"That there are multitudes in this city who neither fear God nor regard man, is largely due to two causes: One that ignorance and weakness of many congregations and the other the irreligion of our influential and well-to-do people. There are many exceptions, noble and praiseworthy, for which we thank God and take courage. But for the greater part of the people of financial and social influence in Chicago the people who could, if they would do so much for the salvation of the city, the people that are going to suffer the most in that terrible conflict between the classes that is threatening this country, the nearness of which seems apparent the centre of which will be this very city, the end of which no man knows—these people who should be the first in Christian example and in every good work, are living the lives of pagans, nice pagans if you will, but assuredly pagans."

DARING RESCUE

MADE BY MAN ON A CAKE OF ICE.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Yesterday afternoon while hundreds were on the ice bridge below the falls, a large cake on which was John Morrison, of Buffalo, broke away from the bridge near the ice mountain.

At the same time a boy named James Murty slid down into the open water left by the detached floe.

Morrison saw the boy's danger and lying flat on the floating ice, he grasped the lad by the hair as he came to the surface and hauled him on the ice cake. Ropes were thrown to Morrison and the floating ice was slowly drawn to the ice bridge.

DRANK POISON

WELL KNOWN BALL PLAYER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 1.—Daniel Mahany of this city, a famous baseball catcher, committed suicide at his home last night by drinking carbolic acid. He had not been working regularly for some time and had threatened to take his life unless affairs became brighter. He played on many teams during the nineties, including the Washington and Cincinnatis.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Manager Murphy of the Academy of Music has selected as the attraction for his popular house for three nights and usual matinees, commencing tonight, the "Dainty Paree Burlesquers" who come here with the prestige of having made a distinct success in other cities where they have appeared this season. The organization is not a new one here, but since its visit last season when it made a most favorable impression, it has been materially strengthened and a number of new features added so that it may confidently be expected that the performance will be among the best that will be seen here. Two burlesquers, "A Night at the Hotel Waldrough" and "The Wrong Mr. Corbett," will be given, both supplied with special scenery and electrical effects augmented with gorgeous wardrobes, embellished with lively music and full of furious fun. The olio, which is strong, is headed by Miss Flossie LaVan and a few songs; Rich and Wilbur, singing, talking and dancing act; sisters Ward, vocalists; Mr. Sam Green in a few stories and parodies, and the favorite Irish comedians, Honan and Kearney; Mr. Thos. Breen, assisted by Miss Carroll and Master Johnnie Breen in comedy jugling. The chorus is composed of 20 young and handsome girls.

A special feature of the vaudeville bill will be the first appearance in this city of the great Zarrow, the unrivalled trick bicycle rider of the world.

GRADE CROSSINGS GONE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. Feb. 1.—The new four track elevated structure built by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company was used by all trains for the first time last night. Grade crossings in this city are now abolished forever.

The new structure as it now stands represents an expenditure of $4,000,000 and it is estimated that when other contemplated improvements have been completed the total cost will reach $6,000,000.

PRISONERS TRANSFERRED.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—Several prisoners convicted as pickpockets were placed in the regular army yesterday to serve out the terms of their sentences.

SHOT HIMSELF.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 1—Amanus H. Hogbery of Worcester, Mass., committed suicide at his hotel in this city yesterday by shooting himself through the right temple. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

FOR DOWD'S PARDON

The Prisoner's Friends Renew Their Efforts

Encouraged by Reports of New Evidence—Mr. Cover is Still Firmly Opposed to Pardon—Presents Governor With Request to Keep Dowd in Prison

The fight for the freedom of James Dowd now serving a life sentence in the Charlestown state prison for assault upon John B. Cover, continues unabated, the friends of the imprisoned man renewing their efforts as the encouraging though oft deceptive report of "newly discovered evidence" is heard.

On the other hand John B. Cover, who was assaulted, has asked Governor Bates to keep Dowd in prison, and he is making every effort to ascertain the nature of this new evidence claimed by the friends of the prisoner as he contends that there can be none that would clear Dowd of whose identity he is positive.

The petition for the pardon of Dowd was presented to the governor and his council by Rep. Simon B. Ryan of Lawrence who was largely instrumental in securing the pardon of young Logue who was convicted with Dowd. A hearing is soon to be held on the Dowd petition which reads as follows:

THE DOWD PETITION.

To the Governor and Executive Council of Massachusetts:

I, James Dowd, confined under sentence in the State prison at Charlestown, Massachusetts, on conviction of the crime of highway robbery, do petition for pardon of my said offense and a release from further imprisonment on said sentence either absolute or upon such conditions and under such limitations as the governor deems proper. JAMES DOWD.

The undersigned respectfully recommend the pardon of the above named prisoner for the following reasons:

That sufficient evidence has been brought out within the last 30 days to satisfy us of his innocence; that the two chief prosecuting officers, namely ex-District Attorney Wier and Chief of Police Moffatt have expressed the opinion that there is a grave doubt as to the guilt of both Dowd and Logue.

Mr. and MRS. MICHAEL DOWD,
HARRIET F. DOWD,
FLOSSIE V. DOWD,
CELIA B. DOWD,
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GRANVILLE E. FOSS,
EDWIN J. CASTTO,
MOSES MARSHALL,
TIMOTHY F. O'NEIL,
JOHN J. DOWD,
DUNCAN WOOD.

When the above petition was presented to the governor's council it was voted to ask ex-Dist. Atty. Wier for a statement relative to the case and the latter subsequently gave a brief general review of the evidence of the case.

COVER TO MOFFATT.

Mr. Cover upon learning that Supt. Moffatt's name had appeared on the petition as being in doubt as to the guilt of Dowd appeared before Supt. Moffatt with a written statement of the purpose of his visit. As the result of the visit Mr. Cover a few days ago presented to Gov. Bates the following correspondence:

Mr. W. H. Moffatt, Chief of the Police, City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:—With due courtesy and a spirit of fairness, I have called on you to have you confirm or deny the expression of your opinion and grave doubt as set forth in the copy of a petition which I herewith hand you, for the pardon of James Dowd; and in case you have grave doubt, I desire to have you state in writing and in detail just what your grave doubt is based on.

Yours very truly,
JOHN B. COVER.

Jan. 14, 1904.

Mr. W. H. Moffatt's answer verbally was that he had expressed grave doubt and that the same was based on what a certain person had told him that a second person had told the first person that the two Vaughns were the men who assaulted me and not Logue and Dowd, also said that he had told Mr. F. N. Wier the same as outlined above. I asked said Moffatt to reduce what he had said to me in writing, which he refused.

Jan. 15 I called on Mr. W. H. Moffatt and offered to read to him his verbal references on the Logue and Dowd case, subject to his correction, if any, or anything that he might desire to add. My offer was indignantly refused.

AFFIDAVIT.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 21, 1904.

I, John B. Cover, do solemnly swear that the substance and meaning of the type and pen and ink writing on the paper attached to this sworn affidavit is true. JOHN B. COVER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss., Jan. 21, 1904.

Then personally appeared the said John B. Cover and solemnly swear that the above statement made hereon by him is true. Before me,

CHARLES H. CONANT,
Notary Public.

MR. COVER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Cover makes the following statement of his side of the case:

"It is my desire to say something about the new evidence that has been talked so much about in this case and upon which, I am told, the prisoner and his friends base their petition for a pardon.

"Now, so far as I have been able to learn, there is no new evidence. I have gone to the superintendent of police, who has informed me that a grave doubt exists in his mind as to Dowd's guilt, but he refuses positively to state the reason for that doubt. In my opinion, if there is a grave doubt, I have a right to know why it exists. If it is a legitimate doubt, why this secrecy? The superintendent of police certainly has nothing to lose by letting me know the new evidence which leads to his doubt. Mr. Wier, ex-district attorney, also refuses to discuss the case.

"I do not want people to think that I am persecuting this man who is serving a life sentence in state prison. On the contrary, I am being persecuted in having to make a fight to keep such a man in prison. I know beyond all doubt that he is one of the men who almost killed me early in 1903. I positively identified both of them, and the Vaughn boys were in the room at the time. I know that the Vaughn brothers were not my assailants. Being positive of my identification I deem it a duty I owe, not only to myself, but also to the community, to keep this man where he can do no more harm. And assuming that he is freed, in my opinion, such freedom would not have a good moral effect, even though he did not commit other assaults."

FIVE SEIZURES

Made by Police Saturday and Sunday

On Saturday night Officers Brown, Atkinson and Corcoran descended upon the Merrimack house bar and while Brown jumped the counter and struck a spring which opened a rear door the others rushed through the rear door to a small bar where they gathered in a small quantity of beer and whiskey.

On Saturday afternoon Officers Duncan and Atkinson went into a store on Cabot street and found a small quantity of beer and whiskey.

About midnight Saturday, Officers Atkinson, Ely and Frawley entered the house of Nicholas Medinas on Chapel street and found a keg of beer on tap and a merry party gathered around. Medinas and the keg were taken to the station.

Officers Duncan and Grady called on a man named Caldwell at 81 Church street and found a keg of beer on tap. They took it.

Officers Atkinson and Brown took two cases of beer from the house of Owen Mulligan on Claire street.

HALL ARRESTED

Former Nashua City Clerk Caught

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 1.—City Marshal A. S. Eaton received a dispatch yesterday from the chief of police of St. Louis stating that Alfred A. Hall, ex-city clerk of this city, had been arrested in St. Louis.

Marshal Eaton turned the matter over to County Solicitor Wason and yesterday papers were made out charging Hall with the embezzlement of $1984 from the city of Nashua. To-day a requisition on the governor of Missouri will be secured from Gov. Bachelder.

The alleged embezzlement took place during the summer of 1901, it being charged that Mr. Hall collected money for rentals, licenses and other fees due the city and did not turn them over to the proper officials.

On Oct. 14 Mr. Hall was asked by Mayor Taylor for an accounting and he promised to comply during the afternoon. After an interview with a relative, Hall boarded an electric car for Lowell shortly after 1 o'clock, and that was the last seen of him in this city. The city officials have never made a very determined effort to trace him. The matter had become almost forgotten here when the news of the arrest came. The city will pay a reward of $50 to the officers who made the arrest.

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FAREWELL WORDS

Of Rev. Robert W. Dunbar of No. Chelmsford

REPORTS AT CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Greene Addresses Union Service

Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, pastor of the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford, preached his farewell sermon at that church last evening. He took for his text, "My love be with you all in Jesus Christ," taken from 1 Cor. 16-24.

The reverend gentleman is leaving North Chelmsford to accept a pastorate at the West Parish in Haverhill. Mr. Dunbar came from the theological seminary at Andover in Sept., 1898, and located at North Chelmsford. Mr. Dunbar in the course of his remarks told how he received the call to become pastor of a Haverhill church. "The call came through no efforts of mine," he said. "Two brother ministers, the pastors of the Trinity church, Lawrence, and of the Bedford Congregational church were riding in Lawrence. The vacancy in the Haverhill church was spoken of, and my name was mentioned as one who would fit it. Another clergyman wrote, concerning the matter and for sometime I heard nothing further. I was at a Sunday service of the Y. M. C. A. and two members of the Haverhill church invited me to preach for them; I went, and the call was unanimous. I was told 75 candidates had applied for the pastorate, and upon inquiry, concerning the truth of the statement, was told by Haverhill friends that hundreds had made application for the position.

"The problem before this community is the relation of instituted forms of worship to the true religious life. The Kingdom of God is broader than the church of God. This church has a splendid edifice. All the societies connected with it are on a healthy basis, and are in good condition to go forward in the church work, and advance the Kingdom of God. The first duty should be to look to God and the Bible, and to follow the pattern set by Jesus and the early disciples.

Religion is life. The truest religion on the face of the earth is the Christian religion. I will not say good-by or au revoir, but "God be with you till we meet again."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church yesterday morning, Rev. Ralph Gilham, the pastor, preached another powerful sermon. He said that the man who was not a Christian was a sinner before God and that the resurrection of Lazarus only hardened the hearts of some. The reverend preacher told of Martha going out to meet Jesus, and the revival, stating that after her interview with Jesus she was able to bring others to Him. He closed by saying that the people need to get out of the miserable coldness towards God and pray that they may receive power to go out and save souls to Him.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

The quarterly meeting day of the Centralville M. E. church was held yesterday. Rev. F. M. Pickles preached in the morning on "The Hope of the Righteous," and Henry Worth sang the solo in "Good Night." There was also a large and enthusiastic session of the Sunday school.

The Epworth League services at 6.30 o'clock were conducted by Rev. Gardner Wills, and the service was aided by Hutchinson's orchestra with Miss Lena Luce at the organ.

Rev. Dr. Mansfield preached an able sermon on "The Triumphs of Christianity." The pastor of the church read his report for the quarter just ended and the following trustees were elected for the coming year.

E. P. Bryant, Russell Fox, Samuel F. Pead, LeDoit Kimball, William F. Badger, Gardner Wills, Boyd M. Hamilton, Daniel A. Munson, Avery Ryer, John Duncan, Jr., A. G. Gordon, Charles Merrill, Mrs. Lizzie Hubbard, Mrs. Emma Weeks, Mrs. Mattie Titus.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

There was a large attendance last night at the services held at the Kirk street church. Besides the congregational singing of hymns there was special music.

The pastor, Rev. George Edward Martin, D.D., delivered a very eloquent and instructive sermon, taking for his text, 1 Peter 3-8; "Finally be ye all of one mind having compassion, one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous."

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

At the morning service yesterday, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, the pastor, preached a very forcible sermon on "Redemption." Mr. Arthur Booth assisted the large choir with his violin and gave a very pleasing solo before the sermon. Mrs. Hubert Bource sang sweetly "I'm a Pilgrim," with violin obligato by Mr. Booth. There was a large congregationa present.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church delivered a sermon at the First Unitarian church last evening. A union service was held by the Unitarian and Universalist churches and Rev. Mr. Greene spoke on the consequences of right and of wrong living.

"I have no doubt of a future life, of a continuance of life, in the sense of the persistence of the individual. I have no doubt but the circumstances and conditions will be all right; but there I stop. As to the life here and now, I am perfectly well assured that whatsoever a man sows, that is what he is going to reap. The natural and inevitable consequences of daily living are what I call heaven and hell. These are our reward and our punishment. I know that not every man who lives the best and truest life he can, seems to receive reward for it; and on the other hand, not every mean and wicked man seems to be suffering in consequence of his meanness and wickedness. I am not unmindful of the apparent reasonableness of the idea that a truly good man ought to be at least fairly prosperous, as we understand the term. But, aside from all that, and better than any gain that such a man receives, is that quality in his character that makes him deserve the name of a worthy man.

"To be too mean to know that you are mean—to be so much of a brute that you do not know that you the brutish, and so hardened in depravity that you know no mental pangs, is, I believe, the very essence of hell. The man who knows remorse is on the way to heaven.

"Every man is at last his own judge—every man is at last its own judgment."

SPOKE ON "COURTESY."

At the Kirk Street church last night Rev. Dr. Martin spoke on "Courtesy," and said in part:

"Courtesy is always Christian. It is necessary and profitable for business, and it certainly ought to be necessary for social life. By social courtesy I mean what another has called 'the kindliness of simple manners.' How necessary it is in home life, the very centre of social life. There is nothing more beautiful than to find a couple past the meridian of life upholding the same courtesy that they practiced upon their honeymoon.

"In some of the East Indian homes they speak of the friends' room instead of the guest room. Christian courtesy should have such a room into which the Christ may come.

"If anywhere good behavior is called for it is in the church. Sometimes in God's house we sit bolt upright and stare into vacancy or we freeze the strangers in our pew. We sometimes slam the hymn book into the rack during the last hymn, or use the latter part of the service to get ready to go into the street. This is not Christian courtesy; it is not good breeding.

"Christ was courteous to the sinful woman, to Pilate, who condemned Him, to the children. Put the Christ anywhere and he was incarnate grace and goodness. Why not form one of the class to sit at His feet?"

JO-JO DEAD

ORIGINAL DOG-FACED MAN PASSED AWAY.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—Jo-Jo, the original dog-faced man is dead at Salonica, Macedonia. Pneumonia sent him to an untimely grave.

The original dog-faced man was brought to public notice by P. T. Barnum. Jo-Jo traveled all over the world with the Barnum & Bailey show. He had a face like a Scotch terrier, and the long hair on his forehead, cheeks and chin was glossy, so often was it brushed and combed. His face, or perhaps the hair on it, was his fortune and he drew a salary of several hundred dollars a week.

Jo-Jo was born in Finland, although he looked more like a nihilist than the hairiest of them. He had the honor to be presented to Alexander III. He was also introduced at the courts of Italy, Austria and England.

FOUND DEAD

YOUNG WOMAN EXPIRED AFTER A CAROUSAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Alice Brines, 27 years old, was found dead in her room at 932 Tremont street, Roxbury, early yesterday morning, and on a bureau two small phials of carbolic acid, one partially emptied, told the story of the sad end of the woman.

The occupants of the house discovered the woman lying dead, and notified the police of station 10. Sergt. O'Neil and Patrolman Lane were detailed to investigate the case, as the two women who lived in the house with the Brines woman told conflicting stories as to the time of the finding of the body. Medical Examiner Draper found, however, that death resulted from alcoholism and carbolic acid poisoning.

Mrs. Brines was married about five years ago, but for some time had been separated from her husband. According to the stories told to the police Saturday night was spent at the house in drinking and carousing by all hands, and two women companions of the dead woman were afterward locked up at station 10 for drunkenness. They told the officers they had found the woman lifeless about 11 o'clock, but afterward it was stated that she had gone out for whiskey at that time.

The women were Mrs. Sarah Hagstrom and Mrs. Mary Gallagher, and they were under the influence of liquor at the time. One of the women afterward stated that she heard her friend say she was tired of life. Two bad cuts on the dead woman's head started the officers on a tour of investigation, but the medical examiner's report brought out the suicide theory. Dr. Smith was called shortly after 2 o'clock by one of the woman's companions and when he arrived the woman was dead. A glass containing traces of carbolic acid was found near the bed. The body was taken to the morgue.

LANDLORDS.

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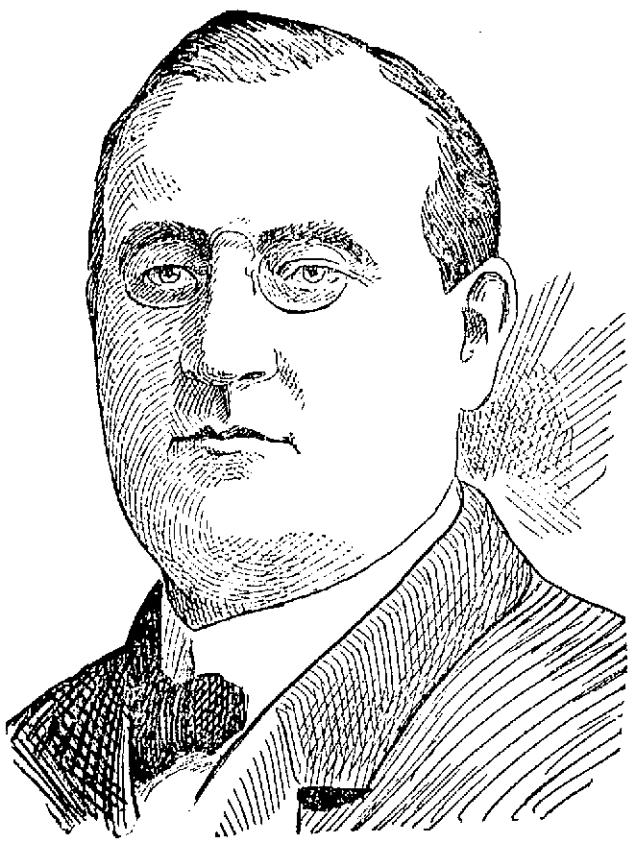

DR. M. F. SULLIVAN.

Of United Irish League Heard Dr. Sullivan's Address

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the Irish League for many moons was that of last evening in Jackson hall. There was not a vacant seat in the hall when President Lyons in a very complimentary address introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence. The doctor got a most cordial reception from the audience. His reputation as a worker in the Irish cause as well as an able and instructive speaker preceded him, and the high expectations of the large gathering were fully realized in his very scholarly, eloquent and comprehensive address.

This movement in the shape of the United Irish league of the present day is without doubt the most popular and worthy of the sincerest support of all liberty loving people regardless of race or creed, said the speaker.

We, who are interested in the present movement, are also interested in any movement that would better the condition of the people in Ireland. Any effort that will help and uplift and make their condition more prosperous should be gupported by people of Irish blood everywhere. It should be understood that when we favor this present movement we donot relinquish one jot our desires and hopes to secure a home government for Ireland, and even a total separation, if possible, of all connections with England. All real friends of Ireland who have given the present movement any thought will say "All hail to the grand men who are battling in parliament for the cause with so much apparent success. Why then is it not our duty to aid and help them and to give them the encouragement that we are so capable of doing?

If you stop to think, my friends, what success in the land question means for a people to own their own farms with all improvements made on the land to be to their own credit, with new and modern methods, supporting the people they will be better able to support their families, give them better education, better food and clothing, and so convert a land endowed with all that God gave any land, and even more, from a gloomy, woe-stricken country to a happy abode for one of the bravest, kindest and most virtuous of all people on God's green earth. Now that success is within the grasp of the people in Ireland, we appeal to you to continue your aid and assistance, which could not be more appreciated than at the present time. You may be told by some mis-guided or mis-informed Irishmen, that this United Irish League movement means the side-tracking of all further attempts to gain further liberties. This, my friends, is entirely false.

There is hardly a man today interested in the present cause who would remain in the league one moment if he thought that that was the intention of the originators of this movement. No honest lover of Ireland will deny that the removal of the English garrison (the landlords) will be a blessing to the country that will be more fully appreciated when other movements are inaugurated for other reforms in Ireland. So that is why we appeal to you to give your best efforts and help where it is now necessary. What country has ever produced men more brilliant than those who have and are now giving their lives for their country with little or no compensation. Many of these men in parliament have attained a name and fame in the arts, sciences and letters, some of these with ability such that they could acquire a splendid living outside of parliament. If the Irish people ruled their land through a congress in Dublin which by the way is not far off, would not the Irish abroad command more respect and importance throughout the worlds. The extent to which England has prejudiced the world against the Irish cause would be startling to many who are not accustomed to give matters of this kind any consideration. Not only has she attempted to prejudice the world against Ireland, but against every country which she seeks to injure or conquer.

The speaker then entered into a discussion of some historical phases of the Irish question, showing that history as it is written today does not do justice to Ireland. The Irish Historical society, he said, was doing much to overcome this perversion of history in regard to Ireland and Irishmen. It was customary, he said, for England to claim the credit even for Irish genius and even well informed people still believe that some of the most distinguished men of our race were Englishmen.

He then referred to the part Irishmen played in the wars of this country and stated that from the Duke of Wellington to Lord Roberts the best generals England has had were Irishmen.

That England wanted to keep the Irishmen at home was shown by her recent change of front, her conciliatory policy and her willingness to grant almost any reform for which there is an organized demand. He predicted the complete success of the land act through perfecting amendments and then a home rule measure as the crowning work of the United Irish League.

CELTIC REVIVAL.

It was expected that a member of the Gaelic League of Lawrence would have been present but on the general subject Mr. Sullivan said:

For more than a half century, scholars in the British Islands and France, Germany and Norway have been deciphering the traces of an ancient civilization to which Europe owed much of its emergence from the Dark Ages. On the margins of old manuscripts in German, Danish and French libraries were observed notes or "glosses" in a language even unknown to German scholarship. By German labors mainly that language has been discovered to be the oldest existing form of Celtic speech, the Irish spoken by the great missionaries who founded Luxeuil, Bobbio, and St. Gaul. Naturally this has re-acted on the national spirit of the Irish people, awakening a purpose to prevent the extinction of the old Gaelic speech of Ireland and the Scottish Highlands. The educational policy of the British government has been frankly to seek its extermination from both countries with the result of teaching the young Gael to forget his native tongue. Matthew Arnold says, the Celt taught the Saxon what he knows of the "grand style" in literature. The Celtic revival has many sides, in the labors of the collector of folk lore it has been rescuing from oblivion many of the artfully concealed tales which linger among the Highlands and are still woven on fancy's web in Western Ireland. In the field of philology and history it is investigating the structure of Celtic speech and showing the influence exerted by Celtic ideas and poetical forms on the intellectual development of Germans and Norsemen. In pure literature it is creating a national Irish theatre and is fostering the imagination of a whole school of young poets and tale-writers of whom Fiona McLeod and William B. Yeats are the best known. In education it is establishing schools for the study of the Gaelic throughout Ireland and America so that this ancient tongue is now taught in schools in every important city of our northern states. Professor Robinson of Lawrence is now a teacher of Gaelic at Harvard College.

No language has been treated with such cruelty and insult by its enemies and with such treasonable indifference by the majority of the people to whom it belongs as the Gaelic. In modern times no language of Aryian stock has been driven first from public use and then dropped from the worship of God and life of the fireside but the Gaelic alone. On the European mainland myth tales continue to be told in the language of the country to which they belong. The language in which they have been told for centuries and if these tales become blurred and less distinct, they become so in proportion as the conditions for their existence disappear, but they are not cut down as a forest is felled by an axe. It is often asked should the Irish language be preserved. It is necessary that the objection that we hear to the study of Gaelic should be answered. Unfortunately the objection is frequently heard from Irishmen and their descendants who should be better informed regarding their mother tongue. When asked to study the Gaelic language they say, what is the good: it has no literature, it is not a cultivated tongue, etc. We often hear this objection even from those who from their position in society and learning we have a right to expect were not in such dense ignorance on a question of such importance. No more apt reply could be made to such objections than a Professor of Cornell University and perhaps one of the ablest linguists, who said before a Gaelic society some few years ago: "The Gaelic is extremely rich in words which have come down to us with all their primitive freshness, in their unadulterated original form and that from the remote ages of dim prehistoric times. Moreover the luxuriant lexical growth and richness of the Gaelic language has its brightest flower in the Irish branch. None of the other Celtic tribes or nations has given us so important and ancient a literature as the Irish and the Celtic antiquities and the old writings are to all appearances, much more abundant in Ireland than elsewhere." The establishing of Celtic chairs in all the principal seats of learning in Europe is also an answer to this question. In the United States there have been established chairs in all the prominent schools of learning for the study of Gaelic. In many of the cities and towns of this country there are now many private schools for the study of Gaelic. We have one in Lawrence, there is one in Boston, and all are doing good work in the revival of Ireland's ancient tongue.

At the close of his address Dr. Sullivan was accorded a vote of thanks.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held in Benevolent hall, Palmer street, Friday night. A brief musical program closed the meeting.

BISHOP McFAUL

SAYS ORGANIZED CATHOLIC OPINION NEEDS AN ORGAN.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—About 2000 persons were present in light guard armory yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting which marked the close of the semi-annual meeting of the advisory board and executive committee of the American Federation of Catholic societies. Mayor Maybury delivered an address of welcome.

Speaking of the aims of the federation Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J., said that it would accomplish much in the direction of doing away with two great deficiencies of the Catholic church. One of these, he said, was the lack of a recognized and organized Catholic opinion, and the other the lack of an organ to disseminate such an opinion if it existed.

Meetings and conventions of the federation, said Bishop McFaul, would answer the purpose of crystalizing and disseminating the opinions of the church on such questions as divorce and education.

"Retain the present public school system," said Bishop McFaul, "but do not bar Catholics out of their rights as citizens. The federation has taken an admirable stand on this question. Its platform is: That there shall be no public moneys paid out for religious instruction in any school. Let the state examine our schools, and if on examination it is found that we are giving the children an education which comes up to the requirements of the state, then let the state pay for it."

At its final session yesterday the executive board changed the date for the annual convention at Detroit from July 19 to Aug. 2.

The board decided that a special organization fund of $5000 should be raised and also called upon members to make a contribution of 25 cents to the Catholic Indian bureau at Washington for work among the Indians.

SOCIETY GIRLS

THREATEN ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE FOR BACHELORS.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 1.—Twelve Dubuque society girls have formed a leap year club, and if any of them fail to win the heart and hand of the man of their choice before the first of the year, a horrible fate awaits them.

They will be virtually ostracized from the society of their fortunate sisters and will not even be recognized on the street. The club was formed three weeks ago, and the knowledge of its existence became known when one of the fair members proposed marriage to a young man with whom she has been keeping company.

She informed him that if she failed to plight her troth before the first of the year she would have to entertain the other members at a dinner and then lose their society. The young man has promised to come to her rescue and save her from humiliation. She is the first to announce her engagement, and the other girls are uneasy.

The young men of the city are also in trouble. According to the rules of the club any young man who fails to accept an offer of marriage will not be invited to attend any social function given by any of the members of the club and will be passed by upon the street.

The betrother will be entertained at dinner by each of the members and public announcement will be made of the event.

Dubuque has the reputation of being the banner city of Iowa for bachelors, and the parents of the girls commend their action in banding together to rid the city of them.

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We have purchased for $100,000 the American rights to Liquozone — the product which does what medicine cannot do. We thus control the only way to kill germs in the body and end a germ disease. We want the sick to know this product, and at once. So we make this remarkable offer. We will buy a million bottles and give them to a million sick. Will you—if you need it—let us buy one for you?

We will pay your druggist for a full-size bottle of Liquozone and give it to you to try. Simply send us the coupon below and we will send you the order, good at your local drug store. This is our free gift and its acceptance places you under no obligations whatever. We make it because this seems the quickest way to convince you—to show you—what Liquozone is and what it can do. Then our only request will be that you tell your sick friends what it does. When we, at our expense, have shown you a way to get well, help us let your friends know it, too. Do this for the good of humanity. In this way we have seen one cure lead to hundreds of cures. And that is why we make this offer.

We are spending $500,000 to thus give Liquozone away. Through 1,600 newspapers and magazines, we reach, with this offer, nearly every home in America. Our reason is this: There is everywhere sickness which nothing but Liquozone can cure. In every neighborhood there are lives which Liquozone alone can save. Our plan seems the right way—the best way—to quickly let those sick ones know it. When those million bottles are used in a million homes there will be few who don't know the value of Liquozone. And those million bottles—in actual use—will do more to convince those who need this help than all the arguments—all the testimonials—that we could ever print.

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The result is a product which does what oxygen does. Oxygen, as you know, is the vital part of air. It is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste tissue and builds up the new. And no germ of disease can live in the presence of an excess of oxygen.

But oxygen is a gas, and unstable. Liquozone is a liquid which is not even volatile. It carries its virtues into the stomach, into the bowels, and into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. It forms a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare. It is life to the human body. But germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter. For this reason Liquozone destroys every germ in the body. And no man knows another way to do it without killing the tissues, too.

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We publish this fact because it best shows the value of Liquozone. Claims are easily made; but men don't pay a price like that save for a product of vital worth to humanity. Men of our class do not stake their fortunes and reputations on a product without knowing that it does what we claim.

We paid that $100,000 because Liquozone does in germ trouble what no skill can accomplish without it. It will do more for the sick than all the drugs in the world combined. You must realize that we know this when, after paying that price, we offer you a bottle free.

Medicine Can't Cure

Your physician will tell you that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease. The utmost it can do is to act as a tonic, aiding nature to overcome the germs. Such results are indirect and uncertain, depending on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful and often impossible. And the cures that do result are due to Nature, not to medicine. A cure can't come until those germs are killed, and medicine never kills inside germs.

These diseases were long attributed to other causes than germs, and medicine was used to doctor them. Up to the year 1880 germs were almost unknown; but now it is known that certain diseases are due entirely to germs, and medicine in no way applies to them. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be given internally. And drugs that can't kill germs serve little purpose in a germ disease. Those are the diseases to which Liquozone applies and which Liquozone alone can cure.

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Please note what that fact means. All that is necessary to cure a germ disease is to kill the germs. That is certain; and it is just as certain that the disease will never end while those germs exist. Liquozone taken internally goes wherever the blood goes—into every cell of every tissue. No germ can escape it, and none can resist it. Can you not see that the results are inevitable?

Germ Diseases

The diseases in this list are known to be due to germs or their toxins. Every modern physician knows that medicine does not apply to them, for medicine cannot kill germs.

It is true that for centuries medicine has been employed for these troubles, but germs were unknown then. More than half these diseases have been traced to germs within the past five years. The germ cause of Rheumatism, for instance, was not discovered until August, 1902.

Medicine is not for germ troubles. You must either rely on Nature to overcome the germs, or you must kill them with Liquozone. You can never kill them with drugs.

These diseases yield at once to Liquozone. We have seen thousands of these troubles ended in a week, though they had resisted medicine for years. And the results are so certain that in any disease in this list—no matter how difficult, no matter how incurable it seems—we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guarantee that Liquozone will cure it.

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Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhœa	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
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"Merely Mary Ann"
and
"The Other Girl"

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

"MERELY MARY ANN," now at the Garden theater, gives Eleanor Robson the best chance of her career. Israel Zangwill wrote the play especially for Miss Robson and has succeeded admirably in developing a role that gives her opportunities to depict the particular shades of emotion which she best expresses.

Miss Robson won a deal of commendation in the cities in which she presented "Merely Mary Ann" prior to her New York appearance, and as a result Charles Frohman has arranged with Liebler & Co., her managers, to produce the play in London next season. Miss Robson will head the company in London, and keen judges of theatrical affairs are of the opinion that she will achieve unusual popularity, largely because the English public murmurs at the lack of young woman stars of more than passing ability.

"Merely Mary Ann" is the second play of the season in which a servant is given chief importance. "The Admirable Crichton" at the New Lyceum theater was the other. Mary Ann, impersonated by Miss Robson, of course, is just such an innocent minded country girl as one would expect to find in the obscure Scotch village from which she came. She knows no more of the wide, wicked world than does her caged canary, Dickie, which under the title of "creatures" has the unique honor of figuring in the programme. To state that Mary Ann is a young lady of illusions would be putting the case mildly.

Throughout the four acts Miss Robson evidences the result of her careful preparation for the stage. A stock company graduate, the daughter of an actor and an actress of reputation, she has not lacked association with influences that would tend to stimulate her dramatic tastes. She is artistic alike in pathetic and comic moods, and she creeps into the hearts of even the most hardened and most blase of the "first nighters."

Persons familiar with Zangwill's book "Merely Mary Ann" will notice differences in the story as revealed in the play, but the same heart moving atmosphere is found in both.

Our First Meeting With Mary Ann.

Mary Ann is first shown to us in the hall of Mrs. Leadbatter's time worn boarding establishment. It is here that her innate simplicity is brought into relief against the dismal background of her household drudgery among south London "roomers."

Mary Ann meets and learns to love Lancelot (Edwin Arden), one of the lodgers, who, being a composer, is an infrequent contributor to Mrs. Leadbatter's financial department. Lancelot takes a fancy to Mary Ann. As a first favor he permits her to hang her canary's cage in his room and later purchases for her a pair of gloves, which he tells Mary to wear only when she enters his room, so that the strenuous Mrs. Leadbatter will not see them. The sight of Mary pulling on her gloves every time she passes through the sacred portals of the composer's "bed sitting room" causes vociferous laughter.

The second and third acts transpire in Lancelot's room. He is having reverses in his musical endeavors. Songs in which he bases hopes of future greatness are returned. Mary Ann becomes his one comfort, for his friend, Mr. Peter, in the tea business, proves more or less of an irritant.

Lancelot's liking for Mary Ann grows; so does her devotion to him. He decides to leave Mrs. Leadbatter's house, and Mary Ann in her innocence asks to be taken along. Lancelot, at first startled, finally realizes that she knows not the significance of her action and refuses to have her go with him. Afterward, however, the temptation is strong, and he tells her that they will go away together to live in a quiet spot in the country amid the green grass, the woods, the cows and the chickens for which Mary Ann's heart yearns.

"But the best laid plans"— Mary Ann is suddenly informed that a vast fortune has come to her from her brother, who has just died in America after having "struck ile." Lancelot sees that now Mary Ann is a somebody. He realizes that he really loves her, but dares not ask her to marry him because of his own poverty and lack of position. She pleads to go with him and will give up her fortune if by so doing she can alter his decision, but the musician remains firm. He hurries away.

When next we see Mary Ann she is a guest at Mead Hall, the center of a group of fashionable women. Six years have elapsed since Lancelot went out of her life. Now she is petted and admired by the nobility of Britain. Her wealth has made her an especial favorite of designing mammas with marriageable sons. But she will have none of them. Her heart and soul are centered in hearing of a new composer whose works are the talk of the hour. One of his operas has made a great hit; his songs are heard everywhere. Strangely enough, Mr. Peter, who is a friend of one of the ladies at Mead Hall, has promised to take Lancelot there for a visit. They arrive in due time, and the composer is enabled to talk to Mary Ann alone. He tells her of his love. She blames him for not marrying her in the days that were and leaves him alone. Lancelot sits at a piano and plays a song around which cluster Mary Ann's memories. She hears it, and a few minutes later, wearing her white dusting cap and pulling on her old brown gloves, she enters the room and falls into Lancelot's arms.

MILLIE JAMES, STARRING IN CLYDE FITCH'S COMEDY "GLAD OF IT."

"The Other Girl."

Augustus Thomas' latest comedy, "The Other Girl," at the Criterion theater is a revel of humorous passages and situations. An idea of it may be had when it is realized that the two leading roles are played by a pugilist and a parson.

The play is in three acts, all of which are set in the New York home of Mr. Waterman, a wealthy broker. A distinctly New York atmosphere permeates the production, and several of the characters are molded after persons of public prominence.

"The Other Girl" abounds in action. There is "something doing" every moment, and the audience is kept in one long uproar. Indeed, as a laugh provoker Mr. Thomas scales heights in this play and in "The Earl of Pawtucket" as well.

Frank Worthing as Dr. Clinton Bradford, Lionel Barrymore as Mr. Sheldon (a pugilist), Joseph Wheelock, Jr., as Reginald Lumley, Elsie De Wolfe and Drina De Wolfe lead in developing the action of the play. Ida Greeley-Smith, a granddaughter of Horace Greeley, plays Maggie, a small role.

The whole play hinges on the love affairs of Miss Catherine Fulton (Drina De Wolfe) and Estelle Kitteridge (Elsie De Wolfe). Catherine leaves her native Philadelphia to visit New York. She sees Mr. Sheldon, better known as Kid Garvey, in a boxing bout with the Rev. Dr. Bradford. The Kid's muscles are adorable. So thinks the susceptible young miss from Quakerville, and she is infatuated. Besides, she does not know that he is a prize fighter. She has been informed that he is a professional, which to her means that he is a lawyer, a doctor or something of the sort. Kid Garvey, however, has troubles of his own. A chorus girl is his "huckleberry," and the attentions of the fair Catherine complicate affairs.

"All's Well That Ends Well."

Estelle Kitteridge and the parson play their little game of love, which, incidentally, is interrupted on several occasions. In the end they wed happily, and Catherine becomes the bride of Reginald Lumley, said by some to be a "take off" on Reggie Vanderbilt. Reggie is a bold, bad buccaneer. He runs amuck in an automobile and cuts a wide swath. Joseph Wheelock, Jr., plays the role to perfection. Catherine is brought to realize that her regard for Mr. Sheldon, alias Garvey, should be charged to the account of immature judgment, and the disciple of fistiania is left to bill and coo with his beloved of the chorus, Myrtle Morrison (Lou Middleton). By a clever ruse in the last act the Kid saves Catherine from the ignominy of a police court appearance, and the play concludes with every one glad to be living.

It may be truthfully said that every role in the play is well acted, and misanthropic indeed is he who cannot be lured from his troubles by "The Other Girl."

Frederick Tregellas

LUDICROUS TONGUE SLIPS.

Players are as much a part of the well regulated human family in which accidents are bound to occur as any one else, and the frequent and oftentimes ludicrous slips in dialogue during the presentation of a play are proof of the fact.

It is told of an amateur in a western city playing a part in a temperance drama that he had the line, "And I promise never to drink another drop." But the young man, becoming a bit flustered, declared with confidence and distinctness, "And I promise never to drop another drink."

Blanche Weaver, an actress in the company which supported Mr. Sothern in "The Lady of Lyons," on one occasion had the line which runs, "No divorce can separate a mother from her son." But what Miss Weaver said was, "No divorce can separate a Sothern from his mon." Mr. Sothern was himself on the stage in that scene. He saw the topsy turvy sentence coming—something intuitive warned him of it—and he hastened to cover up the lines with his next speech. But he was not quite quick enough to conceal the blunder from the people in the foremost rows, and a laugh went up that interrupted the action of the play and caused wonder in the rear of the house, where the error had not been detected. Miss Weaver was so overcome with mortification that when the curtain went down she wept and would not be comforted.

DIXON HAS "COME BACK."

George Dixon seems to have got back to his old form. George is quite old for the ring, but is still good enough to dispose of all the English featherweights that continue to bob up his way.

Here and There
In
Sporting Circles

THE coming national bowling congress, it now appears, will be a sort of love feast. The eastern delegations which will be on hand in Cleveland in February are very willing to effect a reconciliation with the westerners, and it is certain that every cause for argument last winter at Indianapolis will be buried ten feet deep at the approaching tournament and election.

The number of cities to be represented at Cleveland is increasing every day. At present the officials in charge of providing for the bowlers fear that the Forest City will be literally swamped.

Rivalry between Chicago and New York bowlers is so intense that several match contests will surely be arranged between the representatives of these cities. New York is to send an imposing array of pin smashers. Among them will be Johnny Voorhees, Dave Shiman, Jimmy Smith and Fred Engelhoff. Voorhees is already seeking a match with Frank Brill, the Windy City expert, and Smith is on the trail of Billy Lee, also noted in Chicago's bowling circles.

The easterners have a scheme to do away with the much discussed "loaded ball." They will put to the vote of the congress a proposition that all balls shall be of wood and that none shall weigh over sixteen pounds. Er—perhaps the congress won't be a love feast after all.

Wisconsin Ice Boating.

Lake Winnebago is the pride of Wisconsin ice yachtsmen. The lake is thirty miles long, fourteen miles wide and provides a magnificent surface for ice sportsmen of all classes.

More than 100 ice boats are now in commission on the lake, and races are run off almost every day. Oshkosh alone boasts of thirty ice yachts, and Fond du Lac has about the same number.

The Winnebago ice yachts are divided into two classes, each class being determined by the sail area. Yachts bearing 315 feet of canvas or under race in the second class; those carrying between 315 and 600 square feet are in the first division.

Eastern ice yachts are classified in very much the same way. Three classes are usually formed, however. The Shrewsbury river (New Jersey) and the Hudson river are the centers of eastern ice boating, and some of the race records are extremely sensational. A mile a minute is easy for many of the fast Shrewsbury craft.

Britt Going Abroad.

Jimmy Britt, the clever California lightweight, says he is going to England. He is tired of knocking out every one he meets over here and thinks he will take a try at John Bull's scrappers.

England has no one that can make any kind of a good showing against Britt at his own weight. He is as strong as a full grown bull terrier and as gritty as a hungry wildcat. Britt's record is the best argument in his favor, and the British fighting world will think a cyclone has struck it when he breaks loose.

Big International Auto Race.

Now that the great international cup race for automobiles has been set for June 17 motor sharps will fix their plans accordingly.

The first arrangement was to hold the race in July. Kaiser Wilhelm, however, expressed a desire to see the contest. He will be at Kiel in July at the yacht races, and so the race was advanced a month so that he may attend.

The international cup event will start from Berlin. A large number of entries have been promised. The terrible accidents of last year do not seem to have brought fear to the hearts of the auto enthusiasts.

The Frenchmen's Little Auto Joke.

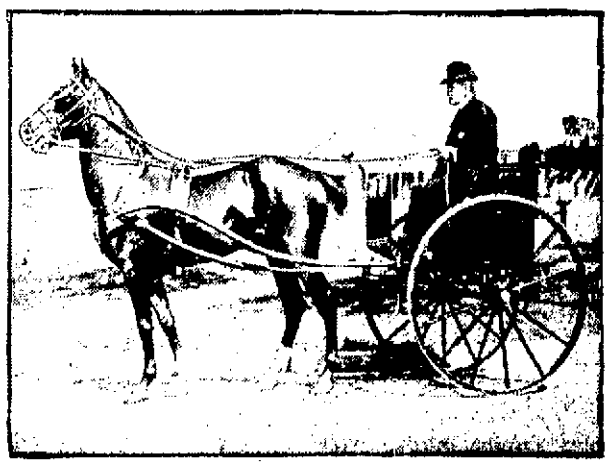
French automobile experts have been amusing themselves of late by poking derision at American racers. They state that our autoists are merely beginners in the art of motoring and that, well, say in a trifle of ten years or so, we will show signs of auto intelligence of an advanced order. Of course the Frenchmen are right. They never make mistakes. The king can do no wrong. But at the same time would it not be well to set up some sort of a defense, not seriously—perish the thought!—but just to show that a grave, momentous accusation is given recognition if even in our weak, puerile way?

In Detroit is wont to dwell one Barney Oldfield, a humble citizen who early became the pride of poor but honest parents. Always an enthusiastic sportsman, he showed a fondness for auto racing and was the first man in the world to cover a mile on a circular track in less than one minute. It was not so very long ago that he traveled three successive miles on the Los Angeles track in 55 seconds, 54 4-5 seconds and 54 4-5 seconds.

Lou Dillon holds the world's trotting record of 1:58½. Put Oldfield on his auto and Lou Dillon on the same track. Start them. If they both travel at world's record speed Oldfield would circle the course twice to Lou Dillon's once and lead at the finish by nine fifty-fifths of a mile. To sum up Oldfield's exploits, he holds all the world's track records from one to fifteen miles. No one in Europe ranks anywhere near him in this line, and yet a few narrow minded Puritans strive to attain notoriety by making themselves ridiculous.

HARRY GRANT.

MISS LUCY HALE, CHAMPION WOMAN SKATER OF AMERICA.



DR. W. E. WOODEND, DRIVING BARON BROWN.

Dr. W. E. Woodend of New York has got together one of the largest stables of show horses ever owned in the United States by one man. He captured an imposing number of blue ribbons in various important exhibits during the last year, and in the New York horse show, held in Madison Square Garden, he narrowly escaped heading the list of winners.

In the accompanying illustration Dr. Woodend is shown driving Baron Brown, one of his famous prize getters.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodend are members of the exclusive Meadowbrook (N. Y.) colony. They have a country home and extensive stables at Westbury, N. Y.

In the Woodend stable are thirty show horses, having at their disposal almost 100 sets of harness and thirty carriages of different designs, all of which were made to order.

Mrs. Woodend is also an enthusiastic admirer of blooded horses. She rides and drives in truly expert fashion.

IS MANSFIELD SUPERSTITIOUS?

Every actor, it is said, has his individual set of superstitions aside from those general in the profession, such as reciting the "tag" at rehearsal, turning a chair on one leg, whistling in the dressing room, spilling salt anywhere back of the curtain, etc. Fay Templeton insists upon making her entrance from the left when attempting a new impersonation, and her former chums, Weber & Fields, refuse to produce a new piece any day save Thursday.

And now one of Richard Mansfield's friends advances the opinion that the first actor is growing just a wee bit superstitious about having horses in his plays. It would be measurably pardonable, for he has had wonderful success with plays in which there were horses. There was "Cyrano," wherein two white horses drew in Roxane's golden coach. This was followed by "Henry V.," in which King Harry returned to London and the center of the stage on a gayly caparisoned beauty. Next came "Beaucaire," and again the horses were in evidence during the attack on Lady Mary Carlisle's coach. Last year there were no horses in Mr. Mansfield's "Julius Caesar," but it was not Mr. Mansfield's fault. He planned their use. He had chariots made, and at the dress rehearsals he had them drawn by black chargers in the triumphal return of Caesar from the Lupercal games. It was found to be impractical, however. There was not room enough for horses and chariots on the stage, so they never made their appearance.

The German prompt book of "Old Heidelberg" calls for no horses. At the end of the first act, however, Kammerherr Baron von Metzing enters and announces to the Crown Prince Karl Heinrich (Mr. Mansfield) that his escort is waiting. In Europe and in London the prince simply exists as the curtain falls. Mansfield, however, likes to elaborate and embroider. Here he saw a chance. His scene was built with great doors leading into a courtyard. As the Baron von Metzing enters, the doors swing wide. A detachment of infantry crosses at the back to salute. Then an aid appears sitting with military rigidity on a bay rider, and an orderly in full uniform leads into view the prince's mount under gold trimmed trappings. It is a touch that tells.

Mr. Mansfield, by the way, has an odd habit for which no one about him is able to give any explanation. No matter what the horse is or how many there are, he calls them all by the same name, Rex. It is a kind of John Doe equine appellation, the origin of which is a secret with the actor, if indeed there is any.

HACKETT AWOKE THE MUSE.

At least Mr. Hackett, the best of the curtain call actors, has accomplished something this season. He has inspired some versifier on a Chicago newspaper to write him and his kind thusly:

All actors love to hear applause
Emitted from effusive jaws.
No bitterness lurks in the pill
They swallow, as they think they thrill,
With faces flushed they play their parts
And keen anticipating hearts,
Though through the play "bravos" they earn,
There's something still for which they yearn.

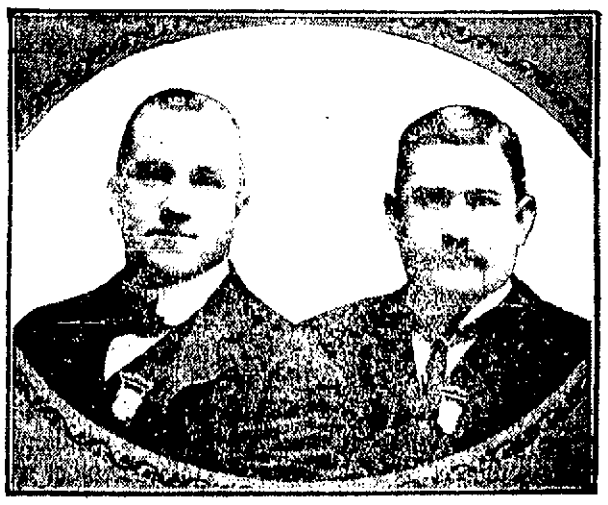
'Tis when from forth a house full packed
Shouts volley, post the second act,
With thunderous increasing vim—
Not for the play, but all for him,
The stellar constellation who
Has pierced your cold exterior through
If you should doubt my statement, go
And ask him if this is not so.

Each member of the star's support
Behind the footlights first is brought
With timid, deprecating air,
Uncomfortably, too, aware—
Which shows itself on every face—
That he and she are out of place.
A pause—reiterate cheers,
And then the he of he's appears.

One arm outstretched, with heaving breast
He stands, his visage all distressed,
And this impression duly makes:
"I suffer, but 'tis for your sakes."
No undertaker when employed
Looks half so much with pity cloyed,
I cannot understand at all
This aspect at the curtain call.

CURLEY IS DEFIANT.

Will Curley, the former 126 pound champion of England, has deposited $500 to meet any one in England or America at that weight.



AL SELBACH AND HERMAN COLLINS, TWO OF AMERICA'S LEADING BOWLERS.

Selbach and Collins, hailing from Columbus, O., won the two men team national championship at Indianapolis last winter and are picked to repeat the performance at the coming meeting of the American bowling congress at Cleveland. Selbach is best known as a major league baseball player.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	8.50	6.00	7.04
c7.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
a8.33	7.50	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.87
a8.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.25	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.35	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.23	10.39	10.45	11.43
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	6.50
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.56
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.53	7.00	9.00	10.02

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TWO WORLD'S RECORDS.

LEIPSIC, Saxony, Feb. 1.—Ernest C. Meyer, of Madison, Wis., wearing the colors of the university of Wisconsin, made two world's records at the skating tournament here yesterday, doing a kilometre backward in one minute, 56½ seconds, and two kilometres forward in two minutes, 12 3-5 seconds. The stars and stripes were hoisted over the judge's stand and the military band present played "The Star Spangled Banner" in honor of the winner.

WILL REORGANIZE

PLANS OF A MICHIGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1—A plan of reorganization and adjustment dated Jan. 30, 1904, has just been issued by N. W. Harris & Co., managers for the Michigan State Telephone company, which is the successor to the Michigan Telephone company.

The bondholders' committee announces to the holders of bonds of the Michigan Telephone company dated Jan. 2, 1899, and deposited under an agreement dated June 28, 1902, with the committee, that the foreclosure sale to the bondholders has been confirmed.

In order to enable the terms of the purchase to be met and to secure and protect the interests of those involved, Norman W. Harris, purchasing trustee, with the approval and by direction of the bondholders' committee, has arranged to sell and transfer his rights to the Michigan State Telephone company. Of the $4,715,000 bonds issued under the mortgage of Jan. 2, 1899, $4,499,000 par value of the principal thereon, together with all coupons and interest have been deposited under the agreement already referred to and are held by the committee. The depositing bondholders of the Michigan Telephone company are to receive for each $1000 bond and the coupons thereto and the interest thereon $800 bonds, $325 preferred stock, $200 common stock voting trust certificates and $4.16 in cash.

The contracts for the organization of the syndicate provide among other things that each depositing bondholder of the Michigan Telephone company shall have the privilege during 20 days of date of purchasing from N. W. Harris & Co., the syndicate managers, for each $1000 of the principal bonds deposited the following new securities:

$60 bonds, $150 preferred stock and $100 common stock voting trust certificates for $174 in cash.

Of the total $20,000,000 of capitalization only $10,251,000 will be issued this year.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MEUNIER.

KILLED A WOMAN

Meunier Gave Himself Up to Police

HE WAS MARRIED IN THIS CITY

Left a His Bride in Manchester

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller, alias Meunier, who claims he was married in Manchester, N. H., in 1903, yesterday walked into police headquarters and gave himself up, admitting that he stabbed Mrs. James T. Seville to death Saturday. Miller told the police that the only reason he had for killing Mrs. Seville, whom he loved, was that he believed that she and her husband had concocted a plot to cheat him out of his money.

He said that before stabbing Mrs. Seville to death he had decided to poison her, and bought a half-pint of sherry in which he placed 20 grains of arsenic. He offered her this drink, but Mrs. Seville refused to take it. Miller says he afterwards drank part of it himself, and that it burned his stomach terribly.

Miller says his wife left him after five weeks of married life. He declared he would have killed her, too, if he could have found an opportunity. Miller expresses no regret for his terrible deed.

LEFT BRIDE

COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN LOWELL.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller of this city, under arrest at Detroit, Mich., and self-confessed slayer of Mrs. James T. Seville, is a native of Manchester. He was married on April 13 of last year to Esther Campbell, a remarkably pretty girl of 16, whose family lives in Bedford, near here.

The young people were married at Lowell, Mass. They separated twice in the following four weeks, the second time forever. The Meuniers say it was because Esther was seen by Joseph several times in the company of other young men.

On Monday of last week, his sister says, they got a letter from Joseph, telling them he had changed his boarding place. His family here never heard of Mrs. Seville. Mrs. Exilda Meunier, his mother, would not believe that he had killed anyone.

Joseph Meunier was born on Birch street, in this city, 33 years ago. He has been employed at a hosiery and at a bobbin factory, earning small wages. His mother, brother and sister live here.

HE IS STRANDED

MILL OPERATIVE CHASED A MYTHICAL FORTUNE.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—Harry N. Entwistle, a mill operative of the Blackstone valley, who was reported during the holidays to be an heir to an estate of $25,000 in Shropshire, England, is now said to be stranded abroad. The journey to his old home has turned out disastrously, it is revealed in the town of Lincoln.

Not only has Entwistle himself been in hard luck since he left his employment in the cotton mill, but his wife and children are suffering during the severe winter weather, because of his absence in pursuit of the mythical fortune. They have been forced to appeal to Overseer of the Poor Muymian of Lincoln for aid, and the neighbors and authorities are now helping them with provisions and fuel. When Entwistle went abroad it was stated that he knew absolutely of the existence of the fortune, which he said an uncle had left him, and that a barrister's firm had forwarded his fare to England. Now it appears he will not return to this country until he can earn his return passage.

JUDGE DREW

PROMINENT BROOKLINE MAN DEAD.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 1—Judge Charles H. Drew died here yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Plymouth, studied law in the offices of Judge Chapin of Worcester, and after serving through the Civil war engaged in the practice of law in Boston, being for a time a partner of Albert Mason, the present chief justice of the supreme court.

Judge Drew represented Plymouth in the legislature in 1867-8, but since 1869 has been a resident of Brookline. One daughter survives him.

"FAKE" MARRIAGE

Woman Deceived by Her Lover

NO MARRIAGE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED

Now Both are Under Arrest

James Derdelacos was a shrewd rascal, and taking advantage of the simple faith of Chrysalda Komaniomatis, a comely maiden from the sunny shores of Greece, inveigled her into a "fake" marriage a few months ago and then "shook" her when his love grew cold.

Chrysalda was not shaken as easily, however, and believing herself to be legally married to Derdelacos complained of him for non-support and as a result both were arrested for lewd and lascivious cohabitation yesterday.

To Inspector Walsh, who was detailed on the case, the young woman said that she met Derdelacos only a short time after coming to this country, about five months ago. He suggested marriage and she was agreeable. He then invited her to go to City hall with him. Both went there and after getting the marriage license Derdelacos turned to the woman and said: "Now we are married." He told her that was the way marriages are performed in America and the woman without a question went to live with him.

After living together three months Derdelacos tired of the woman and then informed her that they had never been married and that she could take care of herself. Then he explained the scheme by which she had been duped and left her. The woman did not believe him and asked for a warrant.

Inspector Walsh arrested both and the woman was admitted to bail.

BRAKEMEN DEAD

VICTIMS OF INJURIES ON THE B. & M. ROAD.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 1.—Leo Roach, aged about 23, died at the Burbank hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained in the east yard of the B. & M. railroad yesterday morning. He had just come in from Ayer with his train and had thrown a switch. As he stepped out from behind his train he was struck by an engine that was backing down, and run over.

Word was sent to his home in Keene, N. H., and two sisters hurried here, but reached the hospital a few minutes too late to see him alive. He had been in the employ of the road a little more than a year.

Besides a mother and father, he leaves five brothers and five sisters, all of Keene, N. H. His remains will be taken there for interment.

Daniel Breyman, the B. & M. brakeman who was injured at Ayer Saturday by being run into by a snowplow, suffering a fracture of the skull and a broken leg, died at the Burbank hospital yesterday morning.

He was born at Fort Edward, N. Y., nearly 31 years ago, and is survived by a father, wife and infant daughter. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 from 29 Goodwin street, where he has made his home.

INSTANTLY KILLED

BRAKEMAN WAS RUN OVER BY CARS.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 1.—J. H. Hanley, residing at 366 Columbia street, was run over by a train of freight cars Saturday night at the Watuppa freight yard about 8.30, and instantly killed. J. J. Morlaty was engineer of the train and E. J. Chase conductor. Hanley was head brakeman, and his duty was to uncouple the engine from the cars, in order to sidetrack the latter.

Two attempts were made to do this, the first being a failure. On the second attempt, which was unsuccessful, Hanley, who was hanging on to the tender, lost his hold, falling under the cars, 19 of them passing over him.

He had been in the employ of the railroad company for some time at the central yards, but a few days ago was transferred to the Watuppa division. He was well known in this city, being 22 years old and single.

A dense fog prevailed at the time and the absence of Hanley was not discovered till his lantern was found by the side of the track.

MAN SHOT DEAD

BOSTON MAN WAS KILLED BY MAYOR.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—Mayor Heintz of Monroe, Snohomish county, last night shot and instantly killed Edward Sullivan, who was attempting to break into his drug store. Early in the evening Heintz heard some one back of the building and ordered him away. Two hours later he was awakened by the crashing of the rear door. Seizing a shot gun, he fired through the door of the room in which he was sleeping. The charge entered Sullivan's breast killing him.

With Sullivan was Walter Williams, who came to Monroe with him two weeks ago. They had been working for the Monroe Electric Light company. Saturday evening both were drinking heavily. Williams claims to have met Sullivan a month ago at Sumas. Sullivan served with the cavalry in the Philippines. His parents, brothers and sisters live in Boston.

Sullivan was about 30 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, smooth shaven and with light curly hair. Coroner Bakeman of Everett is endeavoring to locate his relatives in Boston.

HEAVY FOG

INTERFERED WITH BUSINESS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A heavy mantle of fog which hung over the city early today caused much inconvenience on the railroads and among harbor craft. At times the vapor was so thick that in the railroad yards it was difficult to see more than two car lengths ahead of a train. Signal lights were indistinct and many trains were late in arriving from out of town.

Tugs and ferries in the harbor had to be navigated with the greatest caution and the whistles had to be blown constantly to avoid collision. The fog made the atmosphere so dark that lights were necessary indoors this forenoon.

POLISH PASTOR

Arrested for Drunkenness and Disturbance

HE SPENT THE NIGHT IN A CELL

And Appeared in Police Court This Morning

Since a portion of the local Polish colony broke away from the Catholic church they have had hard luck with their clergymen, who, it is understood, have been furnished by an independent bishop in Chicago. One of their first clergymen disgraced them and yesterday they suffered perhaps the worst ignominy of all in the arrest of their pastor when he should be officiating at the altar.

He had been on a prolonged debauch and caused much disturbance Saturday afternoon. One of his strongest desires when drunk was to smash the furniture of the church. He destroyed some furniture Saturday afternoon and yesterday he made another attempt to do further damage but was prevented by the members of the church. They had previously lodged a complaint at the police station and requested that an officer should take him in charge or endeavor to pacify him so that he might do no more harm. This was done but with little result as the clergyman persisted in his boisterous conduct and the abuse of the members of his flock.

He went to the church yesterday morning but was prevented from taking charge of the services because he was still intoxicated. The trouble that ensued made his arrest imperative and the public was treated to the pitiable spectacle of seeing a clergyman in the robes of his calling taken to the police station in the patrol.

The people of the church were greatly excited over the scandal and while some of them wished to take steps to secure the clergyman's release by bailing him out, it was found that none of them would venture to stake any money upon the man's honor, so that he was not bailed out and spent the night in a cell. It was decided before the man was arrested that the church would get through with him and seek another clergyman with the hope of finding one worthy of their confidence.

The Reverend Nowakawski presented a sorry spectacle in the dock with the other drunks, this morning. His hair was uncombed, his face unshaven while his countenance depicted the mental anguish that he must have been suffering. He was fined $5 as a Sunday drunk, having pleaded guilty.

GONE TO SANTA BARBARA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Taft, the wife of the new secretary of war, who has been spending a week with friends in this city, left today with her family for Santa Barbara. She will remain for some time on the coast before going on to Washington. While in this city, Mrs. Taft was the recipient of many social attentions.

CITY OF CHICAGO

Is Now Threatened With Bankruptcy

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Personal injury suits amounting to $38,666,952 are pending against the city of Chicago, according to the report of City Attorney John W. Smulski, made public yesterday.

The council, the legislature and finally the people are appealed to for relief. Sidewalk injuries caused the majority of these suits.

Mr. Smulski in his report shows that the interests combining to loot the city in this way amount practically to an organization.

Names of lawyers, mostly young men, and doctors occur with great frequency in the lists of suits. The city attorney says the piling up of suits will inevitably continue for some years even should the city at once begin to tear up every wood sidewalk.

The city attorney says the main cause of this condition is the deplorable state of the city's finances, which makes it impossible to care properly for its streets and sidewalks.

The remedy, he says, is a new city charter. The many judgments awarded against the city are pointed out, and Attorney Smulski says that unless favorable action is taken in regard to a new charter inevitable bankruptcy will result.

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MOB THREW MUD

Minister Squiers Makes Protest to President Palma

HAVANA, Feb. 1—U. S. Minister Squiers has called the attention of the Cuban government to the action of the rioters at Cienfuegos who yesterday vented their ill-feelings by flinging mud upon the United States escutcheon hanging over the entrance of the United States consulate, practically covering the escutcheon with mud and filth. Consul Baehr protested to the local authorities and notified Minister Squiers. The minister today called on President Palma and made representations to the effect that the Cienfuegos authorities should not content themselves with an apology, but should apprehend and punish the perpetrators of the insult. The president said he deeply regretted the incident and added that he and Secretary of State and Justice Zaldo would issue directions that the culprits be arrested and punished.

Although all other reports agree in saying that the situation at Cienfuegos is critical, those received by the government from the mayor of that place persist in the reiteration that the riotous doings of Jan. 28 were nothing beyond a fight between drunken men and that all is quiet at present.

The national newspapers now urge the government to remove the mayor of Cienfuegos and the governor of Santa Clara, who are responsible, on the ground of incompetence and misrepresentation of the situation. The republicans charge that it was nationalists who offered the indignity to the United States consulate for the purpose of hurrying the local officers and possibly causing their removal as the result of representations in behalf of the United States.

FORTY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

LA HORE, PUNJAB, BRITISH INDIA, FEB. 1.—FORTY PERSONS WERE KILLED TODAY BY AN EXPLOSION OF 10 TONS OF GUNPOWDER AT FORT BHATINDA IN THE PUNJAB.

50,000 TROOPS

Russian Soldiers Will Mobilize at Vladivostock

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Despatches from Vladivostork announce that fifty thousand men are expected there this month, to strengthen the garrison, while orders for the mobilization of the reserves in all the territories of the far east are shortly expected.

Preparations are making for the mobilization of all the horses liable to government requisition.

The Japanese in alarm, are leaving the territory traversed by the eastern Chinese railroad.

According to the Port Arthur Novykran, the Japanese are intriguing to create disturbances in Korea, so as to have an excuse for intervention. The Japanese reports of the intention of the Seoul garrison to mutiny were, it is added, circulated with the object of inducing the emperor of Korea to seek refuge in the Russian legation. The only result, however, was to determine the emperor to place himself under the protection of the United States legation in case of necessity.

KOREAN MINISTER RECALLED.

PEKIN, Feb. 1—The Korean minister here has been recalled and will leave Pekin in a few days.

The Korean legation continues to receive disquieting news regarding the conditions in Korea.

The Japanese in Pekin discredit the reports intimating that a peaceful settlement will be arrived at, especially in view of Russia's immense warlike preparations.

NO RELIABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 1—5.50 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Tokio today says the Russian answer has not yet arrived there and that there is an absolute dearth of reliable news. But, the dispatch adds, well informed persons "continue indisposed to expect a satisfactory answer from Russia."

ACTRESS' SUIT

Lawyer Says That it is Blackmail

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Peter Duryea, sagacious and sixty, a bon vivant and millionaire, has been sued for $50,000 for alleged breach of promise by Sara Madden, the actress, who for several seasons, was prominently before the public in the role of the "widow" in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown."

Miss Madden declares that eight years ago she met Mr. Duryea at a supper party given by a mutual friend in Delmonico's and immediately fell in love with him. He, she says, according to his own protestations, was also smitten.

During the first of their acquaintance Mr. Duryea overwhelmed Miss Madden with flowers, dinners and other attentions, she adds, and when she became ill while playing with "My Friend from India" company he insisted upon her giving up her role and repairing to his manificent country home in the blue grass section of Kentucky, near historic old Lexington.

"When I was well and felt myself strong enough to again take up my work," continues Miss Madden in her bill of complaint, "Mr. Duryea kindly came forward and paid my medical bills and all expenses incurred by me during my illness, which amounted to something like $1000. He assured me of his love for me and insisted upon a hasty marriage. I was not willing to consent to this, as I did not want to give up my stage career, and he then agreed to wait for me.

"After my delightful stay in Kentucky I went to Europe. When I returned I joined Rose Coghlan's company and played in 'Peg Woffington.' Mr. Duryea called on me and renewed his attentions. Every one supposed we would soon marry, as he frequently introduced me to his friends as his fiancee.

"The following summer I again visited Lexington, and, under the chaperonage of my aunt, I frequently called at Mr. Duryea's farm. We would frequently drive together, and altogether I spent a very pleasant vacation.

"When I returned to New York and associated myself with Kate Claxton, he implored me to marry him and give up the stage. I refused to do so, and then we began to drift apart. During our acquaintance I had countless offers of marriage, but loved Mr. Duryea, and supposing that his intentions and protestations of love for me were sincere, I declined and dismissed many suitors.

"I last saw Mr. Duryea about Christmas, but I still care for him and suppose I always will."

Mr. Duryea, who occupies bachelor apartments in the Ansonia, when his attention was called to the above statements of Miss Madden, declined to give out a direct statement and referred the reporter to his counsel, Benjamin Steinhardt, who said:

BLACKMAIL SAYS LAWYER.

"The whole thing is preposterous. It is blackmail pure and simple. My client has known this woman, it is true, but he certainly never proposed marriage to her and is willing to give a substantial bonus to anyone who will produce a single scrap of evidence in writing or otherwise to the contrary.

"In her suit which she filed she does not make any really definite charges, and the entire presentment is vague and rambling. To our knowledge, she was never a member of a theatrical company and has no income from any such source. I will ask for a bill of particulars tomorrow, and I think that in itself will be sufficient to quiet Miss Madden."

Peter Duryea is well known in club and turf circles. He is a member of a number of the most exclusive clubs in the city, and has for years been an enthusiastic breeder of fine trotting horses. He is part owner of the famous Patchen-Wilkes stock farm, in the heart of the blue-grass region of Kentucky, near Lexington. He also owns a beautiful country estate in England, near Cambridge, called Langdale Lodge.

Miss Madden disappeared from her boarding house in West Twenty-fifth street shortly after the papers in the case were served, and has not been seen by any of her friends since.

HUSBAND HELD

Conspired to Injure His Wife

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Morris Cook, who keeps a saloon at 91 Pitt street, was arrested late last night, by Capt. William Shaw and the detectives of the Madison street police station, charged with conspiring to disfigure his wife, Bessie Cook, with vitriol. He was arrested on the complaint of three men, who are held as witnesses. They are Samuel Mendelsohn, 21 years, of 13 East 113th street; Myer Frost, 19 years, of 253 East 110th street, and Joseph Lieberman, 23 years, of 191 Madison street.

The three witnesses went to the station house and made a complaint against Cook, charging that he had tried to hire them to throw vitriol on Mrs. Cook. They said that they were to get $25 for the job and that in part payment Cook had given them a check for $2. They said that he had promised to pay the rest after they had done the job, but that they had decided not to carry out the agreement.

They were sent to the house of detention. The police have the two-dollar check. When the saloon of Cook was searched, the police also found a large bottle of vitriol.

Cook and his wife have been living apart for several months. She started a saloon at 414 Pearl street after leaving him.

Myer Frost, the youngest of the three complainants, also charges that a few days ago Cook went to him with a stolen watch, which he wanted him to take to his wife's saloon and sell to her, even if he had practically to give it away.

Cook's intention, young Frost says, was to report her to the police as a fence for stolen goods. Frost declined to make the attempt.

Mrs. Cook was arrested at noon yesterday for violation of the excise law. She obtained bail.

FAMILY DESERTED

Malden Man Arrested for Non-Support

Only one arrest was made today up to the time of going to press and that was by Inspector Walsh, who arrested Addison J. Corbett of Malden on Middlesex street on a warrant charging him with non-support of his family, who are in straightened circumstances in that city. Malden officers were notified immediately after the arrest was made and they are expected here to take the prisoners away this evening.

Corbett left his family some time ago and came here to work and it is alleged has not contributed to their support since his departure.

DIETRICH CASE

Senate Committee Will Make Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—In the senate today Mr. Platt (Ct.) reported from the committee on the judiciary a bill providing for an additional judge in the district court in the eastern district of Pennsylvania. The bill was passed.

After the routine business Mr. Dietrich (Mich.), rising to a question of personal privilege regarding the recent indictment against his connection with postoffice patronage in Nebraska, read a statement regarding the court proceedings and his acquittal on the grounds that he was not a senator at the time his alleged malfeasance was said to have occurred. He said he felt an explanation was due the senate to determine whether he is fit to sit in the senate. He offered a resolution authorizing the president pro tem to appoint a committee of five to make a full investigation and report to the senate concerning the charges and his acquittal. The charge related to the postoffice at Hastings, Neb., the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster and the selection of a building owned by Mr. Dietrich as a postoffice. Mr. Dietrich was charged with accepting a bribe, but the charge was disposed of by the courts in Nebraska without a full investigation having been had.

Mr. Tillman (S. C.) suggested that the investigation should be conducted by the committee on privileges and elections. He said the charges affected the integrity and honor of the senator from Nebraska and his right to sit in the senate.

Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee mentioned, said he had investigated thoroughly the charges against Mr. Dietrich and had looked into precedents in such cases and such matters had never before gone to the committee on privileges and elections and he advised the adoption of the resolution as submitted.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tillman's resolution instructing the secretary of the treasury to send to the senate information in regard to the appointment of William D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was laid before the senate. Mr. Tillman said he believed he had all the information needed, which could be given by Secretary Shaw and he asked to have printed in the record, and as a document the communication from the secretary of war in regard to recess appointments. He said the information contained in that communication had a direct bearing on the Crum case. The order was made as he requested.

BROWN LOCKED IN

Liquor Inspector Locked in Boiler Room

Those who dare to are laughing quietly at the expense of Liquor Inspector Brown as the result of a mishap which befell him on Saturday. It seems that Brown was particularly desirous of getting into a rear room of the Merrimack house without attracting any attention, so on Saturday noon he made his way through a rear alley and got into the hotel by means of the boiler room. The man who takes care of the fires was just leaving the boiler room when he was confronted by Brown.

The fireman didn't know who Brown was and immediately ordered him out of the place. Brown explained that he was an officer and intended to stay where he was and the fireman offered no further objections and Brown went rummaging around the boiler room while the fireman went out and locked the doors behind him. When Brown discovered that he was only in the boiler room and not near the room he wanted he attempted to get out and to his dismay he found the doors locked against him. After he had remained inside for some little time the fireman came around again and let him out. That evening Brown came around again and there was something doing.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—Annie Taylor, a popular young lady of this city, passed away today at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fielding, 4 Johnson's place, off West Fourth street. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

FIRE IN FLYNN'S BLOCK.

An alarm from box 16 shortly after 3.30 this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in Flynn's block in Elm street. The damage was slight.

LAWRENCE MAN

WAS INJURED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

A lively runaway occurred in Methuen street shortly after two o'clock this afternoon in which a man named Lawley of Lawrence had a narrow escape from being badly hurt. He was driving by Beacon street when the horse became frightened at a piece of paper and took to the sidewalk throwing the driver out. The animal then continued down the sidewalk until he reached the corner of Twelfth street where he got the sleigh wedged between a tree and a fence, holding the sleigh fast.

Mr. Lawley struck on the sidewalk and was stunned, but after a few minutes he was able to pick himself up and extricating the sleigh from between the tree and the fence found that it was all right outside of a few scratches. He then continued on his way to this city.

SELL PROPERTY

Tremont & Suffolk May Take Action

CALL FOR MEETING HAS BEEN ISSUED

Lively Time is Expected There

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tremont and Suffolk mills will be held at the office of the treasurer, No. 70 Kilby street, in the city of Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, the 2d day of February, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

To elect officers for the ensuing year.

To see if the stockholders will authorize the directors to sell any portion of the real estate belonging to the company not required for mill purposes.

To amend article 7 of the by-laws so that it shall read as follows:

There shall be an annual meeting of the corporation on the first Tuesday in February, at such time and place as the directors may appoint, for the choice of officers by ballot, who shall hold their offices till others, chosen their successors, shall have accepted and been qualified. Every officer except the clerk shall be a stockholder. At the annual meeting, the treasurer and agents shall exhibit a full and true statement of the affairs of the corporation, made up to such time as the directors may order, and all accounts settled with the treasurer shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mayor Howe on Saturday afternoon filed with the city clerk his nominations for the board of health to succeed Dr. Holbrook and John H. McGuinness. The nominees of the mayor are Dr. Leonard Huntress and William C. Doherty. The former is a republican and the latter is a democrat, having been a candidate for alderman on the democratic ticket several years ago.

It is understood that the mayor named Dr. Huntress in order to placate Col. Chadwick, who was a candidate for police commissioner. William C. Doherty is understood to have had the backing of ex-Mayor Fifield, who himself was offered the place. In order to assume office the nominees must be confirmed by the board of aldermen, which at present stands five democrats and four republicans. The present incumbents whom the mayor seeks to put out are Dr. Holbrook and John H. McGuinness, both democrats. The board is now democratic and if the mayor's nominees are confirmed it will be republican.

FIRE CHIEFS

TO BE TAKEN FROM RANKS OF DEPARTMENT.

Representative Dennis H. Finn, Lawrence, introduced a firemen's bill in the house of representatives Saturday.

The bill provides that hereafter all appointments for chief of the fire departments in cities and towns outside of Boston shall be made from the ranks of the permanent members. It further provides that any chief who is supplanted by a different appointee be reduced to the ranks of permanent firemen.

The bill will in no way interfere with the chiefs at present holding office, but will be effective in the various localities upon the expirations of their terms of office.

The chief's assistants are not affected by the provisions of the bill.

GLASS BROKEN

IN A NUMBER OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The police are now on the lookout for boys who amuse themselves by snowballing the glasses in the fire alarm boxes in the suburbs of the city, and unless the practice is stopped several boys residing in Centralville will appear before the police court to answer to a charge of malicious mischief. Numerous complaints have been lodged at the central fire station to the effect that fire alarm boxes throughout the city are without glasses, but as fast as they are put in they are broken.

Boys find that one of these glasses is a good target and use it to aim their snowballs at until the glass is broken. During the past few days the glasses in box 192 at the corner of Eighteenth and Beacon streets and box 129 at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets have been broken by boys using the glasses as targets. The names are known to the police and also the chief of the fire department and unless the practice stops several arrests will be made.

HAS MEASLES

DAUGHTER OF LATE PRESIDENT HARRISON ILL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1—Elizabeth, the seven-year-old daughter of the late President Benjamin Harrison, is seriously ill at the North Delaware street residence of the mother, with measles, which is epidemic in the city. The disease is supposed to have been contracted at school and as the weather is very changeable, every precaution is being taken to prevent the sudden changes from injuriously affecting the patient.

The child was born after Gen. Harrison had drawn his will, but he had made provision for her, although it seems that no disposition of the $125,000 which was bequeathed to her when she should reach a legal majority was provided in case of her death, and there has been some speculation as to who, under the will, would inherit it, her mother or Russell B. Harrison and Mrs. McKee, the children by the first Mrs. Harrison.

MONDAY IN COURT

Many Offenders Appeared Before Judge Hadley

When Judge Hadley mounted the rostrum this morning he found 24 drunks awaiting justice, 14 of whom were arrested Saturday and 10 being Sunday drunks. The superficial observer no doubt wonders why the Sunday drunks and the week-day imbibers are mentioned separately, for police court writers seldom find time to point moral lessons. The distinction is not made for the purpose of preaching a sermon, but for the mercenary purpose of showing how much the police court took in for Sunday drunks who are invariably taxed five dollars, while those who get their loads on week days get off lighter.

It might be called Polish Day in court, for an unusual number of the drunks were of that nationality and one of them no less a personage than the clergyman who presided over a little flock that broke away from the Catholic church some time ago.

Among the Polish drunks were two answering to the name of John Klocko. One was bailed and the other was not. When the name of John Klocko was called the little fellow who had been bailed answered and pleaded guilty to the charge of having been drunk on Saturday. He was told to sit down when the clerk suddenly discovered another complaint against one John Klocko and said to the defendant "Stand up, Klocko." Klocko was then asked to plead on a charge of drunkenness on Sunday and he pleaded guilty on that charge too. The court thought it unusual that a man should be arrested twice in two days and called for the officer who had made the arrest.

"Officer Boyle," called the clerk.

Officer Boyle came forward and after looking the prisoner over said: "That's not the fellow I arrested. The man I arrested is in the dock."

Then Officer Coleman came along and identified the prisoner as the man he had arrested on Saturday but didn't know anything about the Sunday arrest. Officer Boyle meanwhile stated that he arrested his man on Sunday. Then both men were stood up and each was asked his name. Both replied "John Klocko."

Then the Polish interpretor to add to the gayety of the occasion remarked, "They're brothers."

One was fined $2 and the other $5, and both settled.

James Roberts was in three times for drunkenness and once for larceny within a year, and when he appeared in court this morning Deputy Welch remarked: "I think that James has been taking a few bracers before coming to court." Roberts was sent to jail for three months and he appealed.

When Louis Gagnon was called for drunkenness Probation Officer Slattery said to the court: "Your Honor, I understand that this poor man has a family of 12 children," and the court who had a tender spot in his heart for the parents of large families before the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt was ever heard of, was all interest at once.

"How many children have you?" asked the court.

"Twelve, four dead, eight living," replied the defendant.

"Do any of them work?"

"Four work," answered Gagnon. But even then Gagnon had four left to hustle for and the court decided that though it was his third time he should be given a chance and accordingly Gagnon was sentenced to jail for four months and the sentence suspended for six months.

Peter Lavigne pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and was doing fairly well until the court asked him: "How many drinks did you have?"

"Only two," replied Peter.

"What did you drink?"

"Two drinks of alcohol and whiskey."

It cost Peter $5.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot? Catherine Marlin was in for the 35th time, having been out of jail only one month. She asked for another chance, but the court was not playing a game of chance with a crimped card in the deck and Catherine's only chance will be to locate $6.

James Derdelacos, the Greek swain whose nuptial con game with Chrysaida Koucoulomatis is reported in another column, pleaded not guilty of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, and the woman, who was represented by counsel, did likewise. The police do not intend to push the case against the woman, but she, in order to protect her own good name, wants the facts disclosed or wants Derdelacos to marry her. Derdelacos pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance until next Wednesday.

Michael J. Kelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of a dress suit case from the store of ex-Councilman Sam Scott in Central street two weeks ago Friday night. Mr. Scott identified a dress suit case produced in court as the one stolen from his store. William Scott, employed at the store, testified that he saw Kelly sitting beside the dress suit case in the store shortly before the place was closed on the night on which it was stolen and missed in the next day.

Charles O'Brien, a lunch cart employe, testified that he met Kelly in the Jackson street lunch cart two weeks ago Sunday morning and that Kelly had in his possession the dress suit case identified by Mr. Scott. Kelly said that the case was his and he offered to sell it for $1. Witness asked him if he came by it honestly and Kelly replied that he had bought it for $5 in Devine's on Middlesex street a few years before. The next day witness discovered Scott's name on the case and returned it to him.

Kelly offered no defence, but when found guilty asked if he might ask a question of the witness O'Brien. The permission was granted and Kelly said:

"Was I asleep or awake when you came in the lunch cart?"

"You was," promptly answered the witness and even the court couldn't guess the answer until O'Brien explained that Kelly was asleep.

Said Deputy Welch: "Something must be done to stop this fellow's career. He has been in before for larceny and is now under bonds awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering.

The court sentenced Kelly to jail for four months and he appealed and smilingly waved to his bondsman to come forward. The bondsman, who is also his surety on the breaking and entering case, came forward and answered certain questions as to his wealth, which made the court refuse him unless some other surety was found to act with him. Until another surety can be found Kelly will have to languish in jail.

Nicholas Medinas, charged with illegal keeping, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance until Feb. 5, which was allowed.

The sweetest little girl witness that has been in court for many a day appeared to brighten the gloomy old confines of the police court room this morning. She was pretty, bright and possessed of a cute little voice that would melt even a lawyer.

But then, what's the use? As soon as the court was over she tripped over to where the reporters sat and with a smile that put the whole bunch out of business sweetly murmured: "Won't you please keep my name out of the paper. I would so hate such notoriety." She addressed The Sun reporter and she won without drawing cards. She was the complainant in an assault case against a Greek who works in the mill with her, claiming that the Greek had struck her across the chest and that she had difficulty in breathing the next day. She is 17 years old and on cross-examination she admitted that she called the Greek a "Fool" twice before he struck her. Another woman employed in the same room, and who had seen 17 years some time before, gave testimony, from which the court decided that the case was of a trivial nature and dismissed the complaint.

KILLED TWO MEN

Deputy Sheriff Fatally Wounded Another

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—In a fight at Wilton, a mining town, Deputy Matthew Helton shot and killed David and Thomas Fletcher and fatally wounded a man named Brock. The trouble was over serving a writ. Helton has not been found.

BIDS RECEIVED

FOR REMODELING THE JOHN STREET CHURCH.

The time for receiving bids for remodeling the John Street church for the Young Women's Christian association expired Saturday. The bidders are as follows: Stone and brick work, P. O'Hearn, Patrick Conlon, George Staples; plumbing and heating, H. R. Barker Co.; plumbing, H. R. Barker Co., E. J. Carroll & Co., T. Costello & Co., Farrell & Conaton; painting, A. L. Kittredge & Co., J. A. Buckland; plastering, D. Moody Prescott; interior finish, Pratt & Forrest, Amasa Pratt; electric lighting, Derby & Morse; roofing, S. H. Weaver & Co.; sheet metal work, T. Costello & Co., W. A. Mack & Co.

PRISON BURNED

ONE OF THE PRISONERS LOST HIS LIFE.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1—News was received here today of the ruining of the prison by fire at Dawson Springs near here. A prisoner, who was confined on a minor charge, was burned to death.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight. Tuesday fair; much colder tonight; continued cold Tuesday; brisk to high westerly winds.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

Money deposited this week goes on interest February 6th at 4 per cent.

MORTGAGEE SALE!

The mortgagee sale of stock and fixtures of the grocery and provision store, 575 Middlesex street, will take place

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

At 1.30 p. m.

JOHN F. MURPHY, Auctioneer.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	6.59	6.00	7.04
6.24	7.40	6.30	7.28
a6.36	7.53	7.05	8.05
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.04	e9.00	9.57
a8.24	8.10	e10.00	10.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9 40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.08	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.30	4.14	5.30
a1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a2.05	4.20	5.30	6.25
e *3.47	4.50	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a*5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a*6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a*7.39	8.10	11.20	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1 57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.33
9.25	10.38	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.52	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.56	5.04	6.30	7.48
5.06	6.45	9.30	10.40
8.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.05		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.03	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.50	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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TWO WORLD'S RECORDS.

LEIPSIC, Saxony, Feb. 1.—Ernest C. Meyer, of Madison, Wis., wearing the colors of the university of Wisconsin, made two world's records at the skating tournament here yesterday, doing a kilometre backward in one minute, 56½ seconds, and two kilometres forward in two minutes, 12 3-5 seconds. The stars and stripes were hoisted over the judge's stand and the military band present played "The Star Spangled Banner" in honor of the winner.

WILL REORGANIZE

PLANS OF A MICHIGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1—A plan of reorganization and adjustment dated Jan. 30, 1904, has just been issued by N. W. Harris & Co., managers for the Michigan State Telephone company, which is the successor to the Michigan Telephone company.

The bondholders' committee announces to the holders of bonds of the Michigan Telephone company dated Jan. 2, 1899, and deposited under an agreement dated June 28, 1902, with the committee, that the foreclosure sale to the bondholders has been confirmed.

In order to enable the terms of the purchase to be met and to secure and protect the interests of those involved, Norman W. Harris, purchasing trustee, with the approval and by direction of the bondholders' committee, has arranged to sell and transfer his rights to the Michigan State Telephone company. Of the $1,715,400 bonds issued under the mortgage of Jan. 2, 1899, $4,491,000 par value of the principal thereon, together with all coupons and interest have been deposited under the agreement already referred to and are held by the committee. The depositing bondholders of the Michigan Telephone company are to receive for each $1000 bond and the coupons thereto and the interest thereon $800 bonds, $325 preferred stock, $200 common stock voting trust certificates and $4.16 in cash.

The contracts for the organization of the syndicate provide among other things that each depositing bondholder of the Michigan Telephone company shall have the privilege during 20 days of date of purchasing from N. W. Harris & Co., the syndicate managers, for each $1000 of the principal bonds deposited the following new securities:

$80 bonds, $150 preferred stock and $100 common stock voting trust certificates for $174 in cash.

Of the total $20,000,000 of capitalization only $10,251,000 will be issued this year.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MEUNIER.

KILLED A WOMAN

Meunier Gave Himself Up to Police

HE WAS MARRIED IN THIS CITY

Left His Bride in Manchester

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller, alias Meunier, who claims he was married in Manchester, N. H., in 1903, yesterday walked into police headquarters and gave himself up, admitting that he stabbed Mrs. James T. Seville to death Saturday. Miller told the police that the only reason he had for killing Mrs. Seville, whom he loved, was that he believed that she and her husband had concocted a plot to cheat him out of his money.

He said that before stabbing Mrs. Seville to death he had decided to poison her, and bought a half-pint of sherry in which he placed 20 grains of arsenic. He offered her this drink, but Mrs. Seville refused to take it. Miller says he afterwards drank part of it himself, and that it burned his stomach terribly.

Miller says his wife left him after five weeks of married life. He declared he would have killed her, too, if he could have found an opportunity. Miller expresses no regret for his terrible deed.

LEFT BRIDE

COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN LOWELL.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller of this city, under arrest at Detroit, Mich., and self-confessed slayer of Mrs. James T. Seville, is a native of Manchester. He was married on April 13 of last year to Esther Campbell, a remarkably pretty girl of 16, whose family lives in Bedford, near here.

The young people were married at Lowell, Mass. They separated twice in the following four weeks, the second time forever. The Meuniers say it was because Esther was seen by Joseph several times in the company of other young men.

On Monday of last week, his sister says, they got a letter from Joseph, telling them he had changed his boarding place. His family here never heard of Mrs. Seville. Mrs. Exilda Meunier, his mother, would not believe that he had killed anyone.

Joseph Meunier was born on Birch street, in this city, 33 years ago. He has been employed at a hosiery and at a bobbin factory, earning small wages. His mother, brother and sister live here.

HE IS STRANDED

MILL OPERATIVE CHASED A MYTHICAL FORTUNE.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—Harry N. Entwistle, a mill operative of the Blackstone valley, who was reported during the holidays to be an heir to an estate of $25,000 in Shropshire, England, is now said to be stranded abroad. The journey to his old home has turned out disastrously, it is revealed in the town of Lincoln.

Not only has Entwistle himself been in hard luck since he left his employment in the cotton mill, but his wife and children are suffering during the severe winter weather, because of his absence in pursuit of the mythical fortune. They have been forced to appeal to Overseer of the Poor Maymon of Lincoln for aid, and the neighbors and authorities are now helping them with provisions and fuel. When Entwistle went abroad it was stated that he knew absolutely of the existence of the fortune, which he said an uncle had left him, and that a barrister's firm had forwarded his fare to England. Now it appears he will not return to this country until he can earn his return passage.

JUDGE DREW

PROMINENT BROOKLINE MAN DEAD.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 1—Judge Charles H. Drew died here yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Plymouth, studied law in the offices of Judge Chapin of Worcester, and after serving through the Civil war engaged in the practice of law in Boston, being for a time a partner of Albert Mason, the present chief justice of the supreme court.

Judge Drew represented Plymouth in the legislature in 1867-8, but since 1869 has been a resident of Brookline. One daughter survives him.

"FAKE" MARRIAGE

Woman Deceived by Her Lover

NO MARRIAGE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED

Now Both are Under Arrest

James Dordelacos was a shrewd rascal, and taking advantage of the simple faith of Chrysalda Kunanlomatis, a comely maiden from the sunny shores of Greece, inveigled her into a "fake" marriage a few months ago and then "skook" her when his love grew cold.

Chrysalda was not shaken as easily, however, and believing herself to be legally married to Dordelacos complained of him for non-support and as a result both were arrested for lewd and lascivious cohabitation yesterday.

To Inspector Walsh, who was detailed on the case, the young woman said that she met Dordelacos only a short time after coming to this country, about five months ago. He suggested marriage and she was agreeable. He then invited her to go to City hall with him. Both went there and after getting the marriage license Dordelacos turned to the woman and said: "Now we are married." He told her that was the way marriages are performed in America and the woman without a question went to live with him.

After living together three months Dordelacos tired of the woman and then informed her that they had never been married and that she could take care of herself. Then he explained the scheme by which she had been duped and left her. The woman did not believe him and asked for a warrant.

Inspector Walsh arrested both and the woman was admitted to bail.

BRAKEMEN DEAD

VICTIMS OF INJURIES ON THE B. & M. ROAD.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 1.—Leo Roach, aged about 23, died at the Burbank hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained in the east yard of the B. & M. railroad yesterday morning. He had just come in from Ayer with his train and had thrown a switch. As he stepped out from behind his train he was struck by an engine that was backing down, and run over.

Word was sent to his home in Keene, N. H., and two sisters hurried here, but reached the hospital a few minutes too late to see him alive. He had been in the employ of the road a little more than a year.

Besides a mother and father, he leaves five brothers and five sisters, all of Keene, N. H. His remains will be taken there for interment.

Daniel Breyman, the B. & M. brakeman who was injured at Ayer Saturday by being run into by a snowplow, suffering a fracture of the skull and a broken leg, died at the Burbank hospital yesterday morning.

He was born at Fort Edward, N. Y., nearly 31 years ago, and is survived by a father, wife and infant daughter. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 from 29 Goodwin street, where he has made his home.

INSTANTLY KILLED

BRAKEMAN WAS RUN OVER BY CARS.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 1.—J. H. Hanley, residing at 366 Columbia street, was run over by a train of freight cars Saturday night at the Watuppa freight yard about 8.30, and instantly killed. J. J. Moriaty was engineer of the train and E. J. Chase conductor. Hanley was head brakeman, and his duty was to uncouple the engine from the cars, in order to sidetrack the latter.

Two attempts were made to do this, the first being a failure. On the second attempt, which was unsuccessful, Hanley, who was hanging on to the tender, lost his hold, falling under the cars, 19 of them passing over him.

He had been in the employ of the railroad company for some time at the central yards, but a few days ago was transferred to the Watuppa division. He was well known in this city, being 22 years old and single.

A dense fog prevailed at the time and the absence of Hanley was not discovered till his lantern was found by the side of the track.

MAN SHOT DEAD

BOSTON MAN WAS KILLED BY MAYOR.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—Mayor Heintz of Monroe, Snohomish county, last night shot and instantly killed Edward Sullivan, who was attempting to break into his drug store. Early in the evening Heintz heard some one back of the building and ordered him away. Two hours later he was awakened by the crashing of the rear door. Seizing a shot gun, he fired through the door of the room in which he was sleeping. The charge entered Sullivan's breast killing him.

With Sullivan was Walter Williams, who came to Monroe with him two weeks ago. They had been working for the Monroe Electric Light company. Saturday evening both were drinking heavily. Williams claims to have met Sullivan a month ago at Sumas. Sullivan served with the cavalry in the Philippines. His parents, brothers and sisters live in Boston.

Sullivan was about 30 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, smooth shaven and with light curly hair. Coroner Bakeman of Everett is endeavoring to locate his relatives in Boston.

HEAVY FOG

INTERFERED WITH BUSINESS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A heavy mantle of fog which hung over the city early today caused much inconvenience on the railroads and among harbor craft. At times the vapor was so thick that in the railroad yards it was difficult to see more than two car lengths ahead of a train. Signal lights were indistinct and many trains were late in arriving from out of town.

Tugs and ferries in the harbor had to be navigated with the greatest caution and the whistles had to be blown constantly to avoid collision. The fog made the atmosphere so dark that lights were necessary indoors this forenoon.

POLISH PASTOR

Arrested for Drunkenness and Disturbance

HE SPENT THE NIGHT IN A CELL

And Appeared in Police Court This Morning

Since a portion of the local Polish colony broke away from the Catholic church they have had hard luck with their clergymen, who, it is understood, have been furnished by an independent bishop in Chicago. One of their first clergymen disgraced them and yesterday they suffered perhaps the worst ignominy of all in the arrest of their pastor when he should be officiating at the altar.

He had been on a prolonged debauch and caused much disturbance Saturday afternoon. One of his strongest desires when drunk was to smash the furniture of the church. He destroyed some furniture Saturday afternoon and yesterday he made another attempt to do further damage but was prevented by the members of the church. They had previously lodged a complaint at the police station and requested that an officer should take him in charge or endeavor to pacify him so that he might do no more harm. This was done but with little result as the clergyman persisted in his boisterous conduct and the abuse of the members of his flock.

He went to the church yesterday morning but was prevented from taking charge of the services because he was still intoxicated. The trouble that ensued made his arrest imperative and the public was treated to the pitiable spectacle of seeing a clergyman in the robes of his calling taken to the police station in the patrol.

The people of the church were greatly excited over the scandal and while some of them wished to take steps to secure the clergyman's release by bailing him out, it was found that none of them would venture to stake any money upon the man's honor, so that he was not bailed out and spent the night in a cell. It was decided before the man was arrested that the church would get through with him and seek another clergyman with the hope of finding one worthy of their confidence.

The Reverend Nowakawski presented a sorry spectacle in the dock with the other drunks, this morning. His hair was uncombed, his face unshaven while his countenance depicted the mental anguish that he must have been suffering. He was fined $5 as a Sunday drunk, having pleaded guilty.

GONE TO SANTA BARBARA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Taft, the wife of the new secretary of war, who has been spending a week with friends in this city, left today with her family for Santa Barbara. She will remain for some time on the coast before going on to Washington. While in this city, Mrs. Taft was the recipient of many social attentions.

CITY OF CHICAGO

Is Now Threatened With Bankruptcy

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Personal injury suits amounting to $38,656,952 are pending against the city of Chicago, according to the report of City Attorney John W. Smulski, made public yesterday.

The council, the legislature and finally the people are appealed to for relief. Sidewalk injuries caused the majority of these suits.

Mr. Smulski in his report shows that the interests combining to loot the city in this way amount practically to an organization.

Names of lawyers, mostly young men, and doctors occur with great frequency in the lists of suits. The city attorney says the piling up of suits will inevitably continue for some years even should the city at once begin to tear up every wood sidewalk.

The city attorney says the main cause of this condition is the deplorable state of the city's finances, which makes it impossible to care properly for its streets and sidewalks.

The remedy, he says, is a new city charter. The many judgments awarded against the city are pointed out, and Attorney Smulski says that unless favorable action is taken in regard to a new charter inevitable bankruptcy will result.

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MOB THREW MUD

Minister Squiers Makes Protest to President Palma

HAVANA, Feb. 1—U. S. Minister Squiers has called the attention of the Cuban government to the action of the rioters at Cienfuegos who yesterday vented their ill-feelings by flinging mud upon the United States escutcheon hanging over the entrance of the United States consulate, practically covering the escutcheon with mud and filth. Consul Baehr protested to the local authorities and notified Minister Squiers. The minister today called on President Palma and made representations to the effect that the Cienfuegos authorities should not content themselves with an apology, but should apprehend and punish the perpetrators of the insult. The president said he deeply regretted the incident and added that he and Secretary of State and Justice Zaldo would issue directions that the culprits be arrested and punished.

Although all other reports agree in saying that the situation at Cienfuegos is critical, those received by the government from the mayor of that place persist in the reiteration that the riotous doings of Jan. 28 were nothing beyond a fight between drunken men and that all is quiet at present.

The national newspapers now urge the government to remove the mayor of Cienfuegos and the governor of Santa Clara, who are responsible, on the ground of incompetence and misrepresentation of the situation. The republicans charge that it was nationalists who offered the indignity to the United States consulate for the purpose of hurrying the local officers and possibly causing their removal as the result of representations in behalf of the United States.

FORTY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

LA HORE, PUNJAB, BRITISH INDIA, FEB. 1.—FORTY PERSONS WERE KILLED TODAY BY AN EXPLOSION OF 10 TONS OF GUNPOWDER AT FORT BHATINDA IN THE PUNJAB.

50,000 TROOPS

Russian Soldiers Will Mobilize at Vladivostock

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Despatches from Vladivostock announce that fifty thousand men are expected there this month, to strengthen the garrison, while orders for the mobilization of the reserves in all the territories of the far east are shortly expected.

Preparations are making for the mobilization of all the horses liable to government requisition.

The Japanese in alarm, are leaving the territory traversed by the eastern Chinese railroad.

According to the Port Arthur Novykran, the Japanese are intriguing to create disturbances in Korea, so as to have an excuse for intervention. The Japanese reports of the intention of the Seoul garrison to mutiny were, it is added, circulated with the object of inducing the emperor of Korea to seek refuge in the Russian legation. The only result, however, was to determine the emperor to place himself under the protection of the United States legation in case of necessity.

KOREAN MINISTER RECALLED.

PEKIN, Feb. 1—The Korean minister here has been recalled and will leave Pekin in a few days.

The Korean legation continues to receive disquieting news regarding the conditions in Korea.

The Japanese in Pekin discredit the reports intimating that a peaceful settlement will be arrived at, especially in view of Russia's immense warlike preparations.

NO RELIABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 1—5.50 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Tokio today says the Russian answer has not yet arrived there and that there is an absolute dearth of reliable news. But, the dispatch adds, well informed persons "continue indisposed to expect a satisfactory answer from Russia."

ACTRESS' SUIT

Lawyer Says That it is Blackmail

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Peter Duryea, sagacious and sixty, a bon vivant and millionaire, has been sued for $50,000 for alleged breach of promise by Sara Madden, the actress, who for several seasons, was prominently before the public in the role of the "widow" in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown."

Miss Madden declares that eight years ago she met Mr. Duryea at a supper party given by a mutual friend in Delmonico's and immediately fell in love with him. He, she says, according to his own protestations, was also smitten.

During the first of their acquaintance Mr. Duryea overwhelmed Miss Madden with flowers, dinners and other attentions, she adds, and when she became ill while playing with "My Friend from India" company he insisted upon her giving up her role and repairing to his manificent country home in the blue grass section of Kentucky, near historic old Lexington.

"When I was well and felt myself strong enough to again take up my work," continues Miss Madden in her bill of complaint, "Mr. Duryea kindly came forward and paid my medical bills and all expenses incurred by me during my illness, which amounted to something like $1000. He assured me of his love for me and insisted upon a hasty marriage. I was not willing to consent to this, as I did not want to give up my stage career, and he then agreed to wait for me.

"After my delightful stay in Kentucky I went to Europe. When I returned I joined Rose Coghlan's company and played in 'Peg Woffington.' Mr. Duryea called on me and renewed his attentions. Every one supposed we would soon marry, as he frequently introduced me to his friends as his fiancee.

"The following summer I again visited Lexington, and, under the chaperonage of my aunt, I frequently called at Mr. Duryea's farm. We would frequently drive together, and altogether I spent a very pleasant vacation.

"When I returned to New York and associated myself with Kate Claxton, he implored me to marry him and give up the stage. I refused to do so, and then we began to drift apart. During our acquaintance I had countless offers of marriage, but loved Mr. Duryea, and supposing that his intentions and protestations of love for me were sincere, I declined and dismissed many suitors.

"I last saw Mr. Duryea about Christmas, but I still care for him and suppose I always will."

Mr. Duryea, who occupies bachelor apartments in the Ansonia, when his attention was called to the above statements of Miss Madden, declined to give out a direct statement and referred the reporter to his counsel, Benjamin Steinhardt, who said:

BLACKMAIL, SAYS LAWYER.

"The whole thing is preposterous. It is blackmail pure and simple. My client has known this woman. It is true, but he certainly never proposed marriage to her and is willing to give a substantial bonus to anyone who will produce a single scrap of evidence in writing or otherwise to the contrary.

"In her suit which she filed she does not make any really definite charges, and the entire presentment is vague and rambling. To our knowledge, she was never a member of a theatrical company and has no income from any such source. I will ask for a bill of particulars tomorrow, and I think that in itself will be sufficient to quiet Miss Madden."

Peter Duryea is well known in club and turf circles. He is a member of a number of the most exclusive clubs in the city, and has for years been an enthusiastic breeder of fine trotting horses. He is part owner of the famous Patchen-Wilkes stock farm, in the heart of the blue-grass region of Kentucky, near Lexington. He also owns a beautiful country estate in England, near Cambridge, called Langdale Lodge.

Miss Madden disappeared from her boarding house in West Twenty-fifth street shortly after the papers in the case were served, and has not been seen by any of her friends since.

HUSBAND HELD

Conspired to Injure His Wife

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Morris Cook, who keeps a saloon at 91 Pitt street, was arrested late last night by Capt. William Shaw and the detectives of the Madison street police station, charged with conspiring to disfigure his wife, Bessie Cook, with vitriol. He was arrested on the complaint of three men, who are held as witnesses. They are Samuel Mendelsohn, 21 years, of 13 East 113th street; Myer Frost, 19 years, of 253 East 110th street, and Joseph Lieberman, 23 years, of 191 Madison street.

The three witnesses went to the station house and made a complaint against Cook, charging that he had tried to hire them to throw vitriol on Mrs. Cook. They said that they were to get $25 for the job and that in part payment Cook had given them a check for $2. They said that he had promised to pay the rest after they had done the job, but that they had decided not to carry out the agreement.

They were sent to the house of detention. The police have the two-dollar check. When the saloon of Cook was searched, the police also found a large bottle of vitriol.

Cook and his wife have been living apart for several months. She started a saloon at 414 Pearl street after leaving him.

Myer Frost, the youngest of the three complainants, also charges that a few days ago Cook went to him with a stolen watch, which he wanted him to take to his wife's saloon and sell to her, even if he had practically to give it away.

Cook's intention, young Frost says, was to report her to the police as a fence for stolen goods. Frost declined to make the attempt.

Mrs. Cook was arrested at noon yesterday for violation of the excise law. She obtained bail.

FAMILY DESERTED

Malden Man Arrested for Non-Support

Only one arrest was made today up to the time of going to press and that was by Inspector Walsh, who arrested Addison J. Corbett of Malden on Middlesex street on a warrant charging him with non-support of his family, who are in straightened circumstances in that city. Malden officers were notified immediately after the arrest was made and they are expected here to take the prisoners away this evening.

Corbett left his family some time ago and came here to work and it is alleged has not contributed to their support since his departure.

DIETRICH CASE

Senate Committee Will Make Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—In the senate today Mr. Platt (Ct.) reported from the committee on the judiciary a bill providing for an additional judge in the district court in the eastern district of Pennsylvania. The bill was passed.

After the routine business Mr. Dietrich (Mich.), rising to a question of personal privilege regarding the recent indictment against his connection with postoffice patronage in Nebraska, read a statement regarding the court proceedings and his acquittal on the grounds that he was not a senator at the time his alleged malfeasance was said to have occurred. He said he felt an explanation was due the senate to determine whether he is fit to sit in the senate. He offered a resolution authorizing the president pro tem to appoint a committee of five to make a full investigation and report to the senate concerning the charges and his acquittal. The charge related to the postoffice at Hastings, Neb., the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster and the selection of a building owned by Mr. Dietrich as a postoffice. Mr. Dietrich was charged with accepting a bribe, but the charge was disposed of by the courts in Nebraska without a full investigation having been had.

Mr. Tillman (S. C.) suggested that the investigation should be conducted by the committee on privileges and elections. He said the charges affected the integrity and honor of the senator from Nebraska and his right to sit in the senate.

Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee mentioned, said he had investigated thoroughly the charges against Mr. Dietrich and had looked into precedents in such cases and such matters had never before gone to the committee on privileges and elections and he advised the adoption of the resolution as submitted.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tillman's resolution instructing the secretary of the treasury to send to the senate information in regard to the appointment of William D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was laid before the senate. Mr. Tillman said he believed he had all the information needed, which could be given by Secretary Shaw and he asked to have printed in the record, and as a document the communication from the secretary of war in regard to recess appointments. He said the information contained in that communication had a direct bearing on the Crum case. The order was made as he requested.

BROWN LOCKED IN

Liquor Inspector Locked in Boiler Room

Those who dare to are laughing quietly at the expense of Liquor Inspector Brown as the result of a mishap which befell him on Saturday. It seems that Brown was particularly desirous of getting into a rear room of the Merrimack house without attracting any attention, so on Saturday noon he made his way through a rear alley and got into the hotel by means of the boiler room. The man who takes care of the fires was just leaving the boiler room when he was confronted by Brown.

The fireman didn't know who Brown was and immediately ordered him out of the place. Brown explained that he was an officer and intended to stay where he was and the fireman offered no further objections and Brown went rummaging around the boiler room while the fireman went out and locked the doors behind him. When Brown discovered that he was only in the boiler room and not near the room he wanted he attempted to get out and to his dismay he found the doors locked against him. After he had remained beside for some little time the fireman came around again and let him out. That evening Brown came around again and there was something doing.

LAWRENCE MAN

WAS INJURED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

A lively runaway occurred in Methuen street shortly after two o'clock this afternoon in which a man named Lawley of Lawrence had a narrow escape from being badly hurt. He was driving by Bearon street when the horse became frightened at a piece of paper and took to the sidewalk throwing the driver out. The animal then continued down the sidewalk until he reached the corner of Twelfth street where he got the sleigh wedged between a tree and a fence, holding the sleigh fast.

Mr. Lawley struck on the sidewalk and was stunned, but after a few minutes he was able to pick himself up and extricating the sleigh from between the tree and the fence found that it was all right outside of a few scratches. He then continued on his way to this city.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—Annie Taylor, a popular young lady of this city, passed away today at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fielding, 4 Johnson's place, off West Fourth street. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

FIRE IN FLYNN'S BLOCK.

An alarm from box 16 shortly after 3.30 this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in Flynn's block in Elm street. The damage was slight.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

Money deposited this week goes on interest February 6th at 4 per cent.

MORTGAGEE SALE!

The mortgagee sale of stock and fixtures of the grocery and provision store, 575 Middlesex street, will take place

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

At 1.30 p. m.

JOHN F. MURPHY, Auctioneer.

WANTED—Situation by young man at any kind of work. Address 2½ Dutton street.

LOST—An account book between Suffolk and Adams streets. Return to Sam Lavigne's, 554 Middlesex street, and receive reward.

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

SELL PROPERTY

Tremont & Suffolk Mills May Take Action

CALL FOR MEETING HAS BEEN ISSUED

Lively Time is Expected There

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tremont and Suffolk mills will be held at the office of the treasurer, No. 70 Kilby street, in the city of Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, the 2d day of February, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

To elect officers for the ensuing year.

To see if the stockholders will authorize the directors to sell any portion of the real estate belonging to the company not required for mill purposes.

To amend article 7 of the by-laws so that it shall read as follows:

There shall be an annual meeting of the corporation on the first Tuesday in February, at such time and place as the directors may appoint, for the choice of officers by ballot, who shall hold their offices till others, chosen their successors, shall have accepted and been qualified. Every officer except the clerk shall be a stockholder. At the annual meeting, the treasurer and agents shall exhibit a full and true statement of the affairs of the corporation, made up to such time as the directors may order, and all accounts settled with the treasurer shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mayor Howe on Saturday afternoon filed with the city clerk his nominations for the board of health to succeed Dr. Holbrook and John H. McGuinness. The nominees of the mayor are Dr. Leonard Huntress and William C. Doherty. The former is a republican and the latter is a democrat, having been a candidate for alderman on the democratic ticket several years ago.

It is understood that the mayor named Dr. Huntress in order to placate Col. Chadwick, who was a candidate for police commissioner. William C. Doherty is understood to have had the backing of ex-Mayor Fifield, who himself was offered the place. In order to assume office the nominees must be confirmed by the board of aldermen, which at present stands five democrats and four republicans. The present incumbents whom the mayor seeks to put out are Dr. Holbrook and John H. McGuinness, both democrats. The board is now democratic and if the mayor's nominees are confirmed it will be republican.

FIRE CHIEFS

TO BE TAKEN FROM RANKS OF DEPARTMENT.

Representative Dennis H. Finn, Lawrence, introduced a firemen's bill in the house of representatives Saturday.

The bill provides that hereafter all appointments for chief of the fire departments in cities and towns outside of Boston shall be made from the ranks of the permanent members. It further provides that any chief who is supplanted by a different appointee be reduced to the ranks of permanent firemen.

The bill will in no way interfere with the chiefs at present holding office, but will be effective in the various localities upon the expirations of their terms of office.

The chief's assistants are not affected by the provisions of the bill.

GLASS BROKEN

IN A NUMBER OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The police are now on the lookout for boys who amuse themselves by snowballing the glasses in the fire alarm boxes in the suburbs of the city, and unless the practice is stopped several boys residing in Centralville will appear before the police court in answer to a charge of malicious mischief. Numerous complaints have been lodged at the central fire station to the effect that fire alarm mboxes throughouto that fire alarm boxes throughout the city are without glasses, but as fast as they are put in they are broken.

Boys find that one of these glasses is a good target and use it to aim their snowballs at until the glass is broken. During the past few days the glasses in box 192 at the corner of Eighteenth and Beacon streets and box 129 at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets have been broken by boys using the glasses as targets. The names are known to the police and also the chief of the fire department and unless the practice stops several arrests will be made.

HAS MEASLES

DAUGHTER OF LATE PRESIDENT HARRISON ILL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1—Elizabeth, the seven-year-old daughter of the late President Benjamin Harrison, is seriously ill at the North Delaware street residence of the mother, with measles, which is epidemic in the city. The disease is supposed to have been contracted at school and as the weather is very changeable, every precaution is being taken to prevent the sudden changes from injuriously affecting the patient.

The child was born after Gen. Harrison had drawn his will, but he had made provision for her, although it seems that no disposition of the $125,000 which was bequeathed to her when she should reach a legal majority was provided in case of her death, and there has been some speculation as to who, under the will, would inherit it, her mother or Russell B. Harrison and Mrs. McKee, the children by the first Mrs. Harrison.

MONDAY IN COURT

Many Offenders Appeared Before Judge Hadley

When Judge Hadley mounted the rostrum this morning he found 24 drunks awaiting justice, 14 of whom were arrested Saturday and 10 being Sunday drunks. The superficial observer no doubt wonders why the Sunday drunks and the week-day imbibers are mentioned separately, for police court writers seldom find time to point moral lessons. The distinction is not made for the purpose of preaching a sermon, but for the mercenary purpose of showing how much the police court took in for Sunday drunks who are invariably taxed five dollars, while those who get their loads on week days get off lighter.

It might be called Polish Day in court, for an unusual number of the drunks were of that nationality and one of them no less a personage than the clergyman who presided over a little flock that broke away from the Catholic church some time ago.

Among the Polish drunks were two answering to the name of John Klocko. One was bailed and the other was not. When the name of John Klocko was called the little fellow who had been bailed answered and pleaded guilty to the charge of having been drunk on Saturday. He was told to sit down when the clerk suddenly discovered another complaint against one John Klocko and said to the defendant "Stand up, Klocko." Klocko was then asked to plead on a charge of drunkenness on Sunday and he pleaded guilty on that charge too. The court thought it unusual that a man should be arrested twice in two days and called for the officer who had made the arrest.

"Officer Boyle," called the clerk.

Officer Boyle came forward and after looking the prisoner over said: "That's not the fellow I arrested. The man I arrested is in the dock."

Then Officer Coleman came along and identified the prisoner as the man he had arrested on Saturday but didn't know anything about the Sunday arrest. Officer Boyle meanwhile stated that he arrested his man on Sunday. Then both men were stood up and each was asked his name. Both replied "John Klocko."

Then the Polish interpreter to add to the gayety of the occasion remarked, "They're brothers."

One was fined $2 and the other $5, and both settled.

James Roberts was in three times for drunkenness and once for larceny within a year, and when he appeared in court this morning Deputy Welch remarked: "I think that James has been taking a few bracers before coming to court." Roberts was sent to jail for three months and he appealed.

When Louis Gagnon was called for drunkenness Probation Officer Slattery said to the court: "Your Honor, I understand that this poor man has a family of 12 children," and the court who had a tender spot in his heart for the parents of large families before the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt was ever heard of, was all interest at once.

"How many children have you?" asked the court.

"Twelve, four dead, eight living," replied the defendant.

"Do any of them work?"

"Four work," answered Gagnon. But even then Gagnon had four left to hustle for and the court decided that though it was his third time he should be given a chance and accordingly Gagnon was sentenced to jail for four months and the sentence suspended for six months.

Peter Lavigne pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and was doing fairly well until the court asked him: "How many drinks did you have?"

"Only two," replied Peter.

"What did you drink?"

"Two drinks of alcohol and whiskey."

It cost Peter $5.

Should old acquaintance be forgot?

Catherine Martin was in for the 35th time, having been out of jail only one month. She asked for another chance, but the court was not playing a game of chance with a crimped card in the deck and Catherine's only chance will be to locate $6.

James Dordelacos, the Greek swain whose nuptial run game with Chrysalda Kouconlomatis is reported in another column, pleaded not guilty of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, and the woman, who was represented by counsel, did likewise. The police do not intend to push the case against the woman, but she, in order to protect her own good name, wants the facts disclosed or wants Dordelacos to marry her. Dordelacos pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance until next Wednesday.

Michael J. Kelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of a dress suit case from the store of ex-Councilman Sam Scott in Central street two weeks ago Friday night. Mr. Scott identified a dress suit case produced in court as the one stolen from his store. William Scott, employed at the store, testified that he saw Kelly sitting beside the dress suit case in the store shortly before the place was closed on the night on which it was stolen and missed it the next day.

Charles O'Brien, a lunch cart employe, testified that he met Kelly in the Jackson street lunch cart two weeks ago Sunday morning and that Kelly had in his possession the dress suit case identified by Mr. Scott. Kelly said that the case was his and he offered to sell it for $1. Witness asked him if he came by it honestly and Kelly replied that he had bought it for $5 in Doyle's on Middlesex street a few years before. The next day witness discovered Scott's name on the case and returned it to him.

Kelly offered no defence, but when found guilty asked if he might ask a question of the witness O'Brien. The permission was granted and Kelly said:

"Was I asleep or awake when you came in the lunch cart?"

"You was," promptly answered the witness and even the court couldn't guess the answer until O'Brien explained that Kelly was asleep.

Said Deputy Welch: "Something must be done to stop this fellow's career. He has been in before for larceny and is now under bonds awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering.

The court sentenced Kelly to jail for four months and he appealed and smilingly waved to his bondsman to come forward. The bondsman, who is also his surety on the breaking and entering case, came forward and answered certain questions as to his wealth, which made the court refuse him unless some other surety was found to act with him. Until another surety can be found Kelly will have to languish in jail.

Nicholas Medinas, charged with illegal keeping, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance until Feb. 5, which was allowed.

The sweetest little girl witness that has been in court for many a day appeared to brighten the gloomy old confines of the police court room this morning. She was pretty, bright and possessed of a cute little voice that would melt even a lawyer.

But then, what's the use? As soon as the court was over she tripped over to where the reporters sat and with a smile that put the whole bunch out of business sweetly murmured: "Won't you please keep my name out of the paper. I would so hate such notoriety." She addressed The Sun reporter and she won without drawing cards. She was the complainant in an assault case against a Greek who works in the mill with her, claiming that the Greek had struck her across the chest and that she had difficulty in breathing the next day. She is 17 years old and on cross-examination she admitted that she called the Greek a "Fool" twice before he struck her. Another woman employed in the same room, and who had seen 17 years same time before, gave testimony, from which the court decided that the case was of a trivial nature and dismissed the complaint.

THIS ...IS... Quarter Week ...AT THE... CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

HELP WANTED

in our Millinery Department. None but experienced help need apply.

A. M. ABELS.

KILLED TWO MEN

Deputy Sheriff Fatally Wounded Another

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—In a fight at Wilton, a mining town, Deputy Matthew Helton shot and killed David and Thomas Fletcher and fatally wounded a man named Brock. The trouble was over serving a writ. Helton has not been found.

BIDS RECEIVED

FOR REMODELING THE JOHN STREET CHURCH.

The time for receiving bids for remodeling the John Street church for the Young Women's Christian association expired Saturday. The bidders are as follows: Stone and brick work, P. O'Hearn, Patrick Conlon, George Staples; plumbing and heating, H. R. Harker Co.; plumbing, H. R. Barker Co., E. J. Carroll & Co., T. Costello & Co., Farrell & Conalon; painting, A. L. Kittredge & Co., J. A. Buckland; plastering, D. Moody Prescott; interior finish, Pratt & Forrest, Amasa Pratt; electric lighting, Derby & Morse; roofing, S. H. Weaver & Co.; sheet metal work, T. Costello & Co., W. A. Mack & Co.

PRISON BURNED

ONE OF THE PRISONERS LOST HIS LIFE.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1—News was received here today of the ruining of the prison by fire at Dawson Springs near here. A prisoner, who was confined on a minor charge, was burned to death.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight. Tuesday fair; much colder tonight; continued cold Tuesday; brisk to high westerly winds.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK

SENATOR LODGE

Warns Republicans to be Vigilant

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt's recent letter to Collector Stranahan in New York, suggesting that, wherever possible, men be selected for delegates to the Chicago convention who are not holding office but that, "of course, many office-holders would get to the convention," has been a signal for great activity among office-holders in behalf of the nomination of the president.

At the Florida republican convention which elected delegates-at-large to the national republican convention, Joseph E. Lee, collector of internal revenue, presided, and the 1st congressional district convention chose George W. Allen collector of customs at Key West, one of the two delegates to the Chicago convention. In the 5th congressional district of Missouri, United States District Attorney Warner presided, and one of the delegates chosen was J. H. Harris, the postmaster of Kansas City, and the other was Wallace Love, chairman of the county committee.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge a few days ago sent orders to Massachusetts republican leaders "to put none but Roosevelt men on guard" for the delegation to the Chicago convention. Mr. Lodge is one of the closest personal and political friends of the president. His three "colonels" in command of the Bay State forces are George A. Hibbard, postmaster of Boston; Collector George H. Lyman and Jeremiah J. McCarthy, surveyor of the port, and all of them have received instructions to prevent the forthcoming state convention being "Hannaized."

Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the republican state executive committee of Texas, who has been in Washington several days, and has conferred with the president and with Senator Foraker, has sent a letter to federal office-holders and other republican politicians in Texas, reading, in part:

"I request that you attend our various party conventions; as a personal favor that you use your best efforts to see that your delegates to state and national conventions are instructed hard and fast for Roosevelt. This will reach the hands of some democrats holding postoffices. I request that all such please bear in mind that they are holding office by favor of a republican administration and that they refrain, as an act of courtesy, from active work against the republicans."

It was a noteworthy fact that at the Philadelphia convention in 1900 federal office-holders were only sightseers at the proceedings which resulted in the nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt.

AMERICAN WOMAN

WILL BE EXAMINED AS TO HER SANITY.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Anna Stevens Jackson of Raleigh, N. C., who Jan. 15, after escaping from a house of detention was found on the railroad tracks, three miles out of Rome, evidently having had the intention of committing suicide, has been placed in an asylum for the insane, pending inquiries which are being made in the United States concerning her identity.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The stock market opened irregular. Amalgamated Copper 48, Atchison 70, Baltimore & Ohio 83¾, Brooklyn Transit 47⅝, Canadian Pacific 117⅞, Erie 27, do first pfd. 66½, Louisville 106⅞, Manhattan 143½, Missouri Pacific 93¼, New York Central 119¼, Ontario & Western 23⅛, Penna. 120¼, Reading 45¼, St. Paul 144⅝, Southern Pacific 50¼, Southern Railway 22¼, Texas Pacific 26, Union Pacific 80¼, United States Steel 10⅝, do. pfd. 54⅞, Wabash pfd. 39.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula.

It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications,—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.

WORTH WHILE

Ten to 25 per cent. saved on prescriptions is guaranteed by Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. You get just what the doctor orders and the best goods that money and experience can select. Telephone 279-2. Goods sent without extra charge.

WHIST TOURNAMENT AND SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist Society will hold a Whist Tournament and Social in Highland hall, Branch St., Wednesday, Feb. 3. Whist tournament at 2.30 in afternoon, admission 15 cents. Social and pedlars' parade in evening, admission 10 cents. Refreshments for sale during the day.

NOTICE!

Our store will be closed until insurance will be adjusted.

Bornstein & Quinn

Furniture, Stoves, Carpets

118-120 Gorham Street

GENERAL LOCK OUT

Of Carving Workers in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Carriage and wagon workers to the number of 1000 were forced out of work today by a general lockout in the factories of the Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers' association. The employes had been notified by the employers was inevitable unless the workers' union agreed to renew for the coming year an agreement expiring at midnight last night with a new clause providing for conciliation and arbitration in settling disputes. This the union refused to do. Its officers presented demands for an average increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

At the office of Charles D. Helle, secretary of the employers' association, it was reported today the lockout was a success, and the shops, 101 in number, would remain closed until the workers were ready to meet the terms of the employers.

FALSE ALARMS

LAWRENCE MAN CHARGED WITH RINGING THEM.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 1—Elwell J. Waterman was arrested Saturday charged with ringing false alarms of fire.

The department was summoned to the Oak street school by an alarm from box 51 at 5.10 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No fire was discovered. In less than half an hour the department responded to another false alarm, this one being sounded from a box at the corner of Bennington and Myrtle streets.

An investigation was made and shortly after the second alarm Inspector Fred Flynn arrested Waterman, who is charged with being the guilty party.

The fire department has been annoyed by false alarms for nearly two years. Waterman was at one time a member of the department, but he was relieved of his position last May. Since that time false alarms have been sounded more frequently than previously. Many of the alarms were rung in on Saturday.

Waterman will be arraigned in court today. He is married, has three children and resides at 462 Haverhill street.

Chief Rutter made the following statement after Waterman was arrested:

"It would not be fair for me to discuss the case before the trial. I had a talk with Waterman, but he would not acknowledge that he ever pulled an alarm. During the past two years there have been about 25 false alarms sounded. Waterman severed his connection with the department last year for the good of the service."

Waterman was released on bail Sunday.

STILL A PRISONER

MRS. MAYBRICK MAY NOT BE TRIED UNTIL JUNE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Further investigation confirms the announcement made by the Associated Press yesterday, on the authority of the United States embassy that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has not been released. Though her exact whereabouts has not developed, it is certain that she is still a prisoner. A letter received in London, Saturday, from the mother of Mrs. Maybrick, the Baroness DeRoques, dated from her residence in France, Jan. 28, said she had just returned to France after visiting her daughter at Aylesbury prison. The baroness added that she saw no possibility of her daughter's release "until the end of July and all reports to the contrary are absolutely false." Though the letter was written to a most intimate friend, no mention was made by the baroness of any removal of her daughter from Aylesbury.

BOSTON & MAINE

WAS CREATED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 1—In the circuit court of the United States, district of New Hampshire, Judge Edgar Aldrich has handed down a decision establishing the citizenship of the Boston & Maine railroad. In the case of Sarah A. Goodwin, administratrix, vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, the plaintiff, a citizen of New Hampshire, invoked the jurisdiction of this court upon the ground of diverse citizenship, alleging that the defendant railroad is a citizen of Massachusetts. Judge Aldrich points out that the Boston & Maine railroad was first chartered in New Hampshire in 1835 and is to be considered as created in the state from which it had its original charter. In this case it is therefore decided that the circuit court has no jurisdiction upon the ground of diverse citizenship.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

HYANNIS, Mass., Feb. 1—The British schooner Bonnie Doon, which went ashore on Southwest Ground shortly after sailing from this port yesterday, floated at high water today and will proceed for Windsor, N. S. The vessel was uninjured.

A COLD WAVE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1—A passing cold wave caused the temperature to drop from 5 above zero yesterday to 17 below today. The wave is passing to the southeast. It was 42 above at Miles City, Mont., and warmer temperatures prevail generally in the north and west.

NEW CORPORATIONS FORMED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The total authorized capitalization of new concerns formed in the eastern states in January with a capital of $1,000,000 or more, was only $53,568,200. This compares with $177,990,000 in 1903, $146,800,000 in 1902 and $107,250,000 in the same month in 1901.

Maine heads the list of states with a total of $17,750,000 followed by New Jersey with $12,250,000, and New York with $12,100,000.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Major Henry M. Dalrymple of Morristown, N. J., one of the engineers who laid out the eastern end of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, is dead from blood poisoning. He served through the civil war and accomplished many difficult feats of engineering in the Virginia campaign.

MILL STARTED.

DOVER, Me., Feb. 1. The Brown mill owned by the American Woolen Co., employing 200 hands, was started today after an idleness of two months caused by a lack of orders. The mill will be working to its full capacity within a few days on a large order received Saturday. Many of the employes who had left town when the mill closed, returned today.

BECHTEL MURDER

Is Said to be Near Solution

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 1.—The disclosure of the name of the murderer of Mabel Bechtel and all the details of the mysterious tragedy are promised during the coming week, according to Police Sergeant Edwin W. Knauss, who is at work on the case, under the direction of Capt. James L. Schadt, counsel for the Bechtel family. From the very hour that Mabel Bechtel's body was found in the areaway of her home, Knauss clung to the theory that the girl was not killed at her home, and his views are now supported by more than 90 per cent. of the people.

Sergt. Knauss said last night: "The Bechtel mystery is nearer solution now than most people think, and, although the man whom we suspect is free from the law we propose to show the truth. We have established the motive for the crime; we can show that only two days before she was killed, Mabel Bechtel was threatened that if she did not marry a certain young man she would not marry any one else.

"We can prove by reputable witnesses that the young man demanded a final answer on Monday night, but he did not see Mabel then, and we have established the fact that on that night, instead of being in bed at 9 o'clock, as members of his family claimed, he was seen on the street shortly before 11 o'clock, when he gave a trolley car transfer to a friend.

"Thus far there is not a flaw in our theories, but the rest is based upon inferences supported by some very strong proof that is becoming stronger every day. The man whom we suspect has given us accounts of his movements after 11 o'clock of the night that preceded the finding of the girl's body in the alley, and this is the feature of the case we are now trying to clear up."

Sergeant Knauss added that he is next to certain that the resort where the girl was killed was on the outskirts of the city; that Mabel was followed thither by her jealous admirer; that there the mortal wounds were inflicted, and that later the dying girl was taken home in the hack.

District Attorney Lichtenwalner characterizes the new theories of the friends of the Bechtels as a scheme to create public sentiment in favor of the latter. In connection with the agitation there is promise of another scandal. The story is going the rounds that half a dozen or more prominent business men paid liberally to be excused as witnesses in the case in order to escape exposure.

MONEY LENDERS

WILL BE SEVERELY DEALT WITH IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—In their efforts to stamp out the usurious money lenders doing business here, representatives of the district attorney's office have held a secret meeting with the judges of the court of special sessions at which it is reported to have been agreed that hereafter persons found guilty of violating the law shall be sent to the penitentiary for one year. The statutes provide this sentence or a $500 fine, and in several cases recently pushed to a successful conclusion by the authorities, the guilty persons have escaped with a fine, only to continue their operations.

DROPPED DEAD

MAN EXPIRED AT DOOR OF SWEETHEART'S HOME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Henry Schmidt, Jr., partner in an upholstering firm has dropped dead at the door of his sweetheart's home. In his pocket was found a wedding ring.

Schmidt had intended to be married sometime ago but the wedding did not take place owing to a difference in their religion. He was determined, however, to marry the girl and after several days called again at her home. At the door he was told she had gone out for a drive with another suitor. Schmidt started back and fell dead.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS

REPORTED TO HAVE MET WITH REVERSE.

BUENOS AYRES, Agentina, Feb. 1.—Advices received here from Montevideo, Uruguay, say it is officially admitted that 1500 government troops operating against the insurgents have met with a reverse at San Ramon.

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FOURTEEN DEAD

Men Killed in a Mine Accident

THE ENGINEER FAILED TO STOP THE LIFT

Men Fell Distance of 1500 Feet

MONTEREY, Mexico, Feb. 1.—Word has been received from Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, that fourteen men were killed yesterday in a mine in a huge lift after their day's work, when the engineer by some mistake failed to stop the lift when it had reached the surface and a few seconds later the cable broke, precipitating all the men to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 1500 feet. Fourteen were killed outright, one was seriously injured and one is missing. All the dead were Mexicans of the poorer class.

GENERAL STAFF

PAYMASTER GENERAL OF NAVY SCORES PROJECT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—"It is difficult to see how disastrous would be the result should the right to control the navy be vested in a coterie of line officers (an exclusive view) answerable to their senior in the line rather than to the civilian head of the department."

Such is the view held by Paymaster General Harris as to the proposed naval general staff. Among the chiefs of the various bureaus of the navy department there is a feeling of hostility to the general staff project.

Paymaster-General Harris has gone farther than any of his colleagues by preparing a memorandum for Secretary Moody. He delves into naval history and cites the establishment in 1815 of the board of navy commissioners, which deprived the secretary of the navy of much of his authority and caused so much confusion that it was abandoned in 1839, and the navy department continued under the present bureau system.

Secretary Paulding at the time reviewed the defects of the system thus abandoned and Secretary Usher touched upon it in his report for 1840 in a manner which causes Paymaster-General Harris to say:

"It thus appears from the statements presented in these reports, that the general staff grew to be a serious menace to the very institution which it was designed to guard and control, and in the opinion of the then secretary of the navy, its abolition became essential to the efficiency of the navy."

He adds: "All the arguments then presented against the continuance of the board of navy commissioners apply now with equal force against the proposition to re-establish this board under a new name; and, if we are to heed the lessons of history, it will be well to consider how dearly such experiments have cost the government in time, money and efficiency.

"Judging from the papers which I have been permitted to see, the general staff scheme purports to provide a means for 'co-ordinating' the different bureaus; but as these bureaus are now by law co-ordinate—that is, equal in their respective functions—and are all subordinate to the secretary of the navy, further subordination, under the guise of co-ordination, appears entirely unnecessary, and tending to the confusion and obstruction of public business.

FITZ AND CORBETT

MAY MEET IN THE RING ONCE MORE.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1—James J. Corbett, who is filling a theatrical engagement here, says that if a sufficient purse is offered he will cancel his present contract and agree to meet Fitzsimmons again.

Corbett thinks Fitzsimmons has gone back rapidly and that there could be no doubt of the outcome if they should meet again.

Corbett said last night:

"Now let me show you how little I am afraid of Fitzsimmons. Let him go out and get a club at Frisco or anywhere else and get the guarantee of a purse, like that which the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons and the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey, or the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fights brought and I'll cancel all my theatrical bookings and take him on.

"He knows that I can whip him, and he knows that I will draw a good house anywhere in the country. He is broke now and couldn't draw 50 cents, and figures that if he can get me to go on with him the bout will draw a big house and he will take the loser's end of it."

"EASY MONEY"

FITZSIMMONS' REMARK WHEN HE HEARS FROM CORBETT.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1 Robert Fitzsimmons said yesterday:

"I intended going into business here, but if there is a chance to get a go out of that theatrical star, Corbett, why that's easy money.

"He calls me a has-been, eh? Well, I'm among the 'show me' people and I am not four-flushing.

"I will at once see what arrangements can be made in the way of a location and I am here to say that if Corbett knocks me out or gets the decision for that matter, I will be several hundred dollars the loser.

"While I have said, and say it again, that I do not like the fighting game, only when I have once more fought Corbett and proved that I am his master will I forsake the ring forever."

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton futures opened strong. Feb. 16.00 @ 16.25, March 16.45, April —, May 16.90, June 16.90, July 17.02, August 16.15, September 14.10, October 13.00, November —, December 12.50.

BENEFIT PARTY

Will be Held on St. Patrick's Night

IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Under the Auspices of the C. Y. M. L.

The committee of the C. M. Y. L. of St. Patrick's parish, appointed to make arrangements for the affair to be conducted at Huntington hall on the evening of March 17, met for the first time yesterday morning at the rooms of the organization in Suffolk street. President John M. Hogan was chosen chairman and John J. Kennedy and Timothy Rohan, secretary and treasurer.

The different committees were appointed and are composed of the following named: Printing committee, John H. Murphy, J. J. Hayes, H. Daly, James J. Kennedy, William Wholey; music committee, Timothy Rohan, J. Daly, Thomas Lee, John Doyle, William Enright; concert committee, William Barry, John J. McNabb, Smith Adams, William Scanlon, Edward McCarthy, Thomas Mulligan, John Carroll, John J. Kennedy, James Brown, John Kelty, William Enright; checkbox, John Brodley, J. J. Kennedy, Albert Peterson and William Sullivan; lemonade table, James Joseph Hayes, chairman, William Callahan, John W. Murphy, James Doyle, John A. Murphy.

It was voted to have a souvenir on that evening and the following named were appointed a committee to have charge of it: John Brodley, Timothy Rohan, John Flynn, J. Harry Flaherty, William Barry.

A discussion arose as to the price of admission and final action was deferred until next Sunday morning when the committee meets again.

The concert committee was advised to secure the best talent available for the evening and it is expected that an excellent program will be given on that evening.

The following named members compose the general committee: Messrs. J. J. Carroll, T. Rohan, J. H. Flaherty, J. P. Curley, J. O'Brien, J. L. Cronin, H. Daly, McLaughlin, W. A. Murphy, C. Boyle, J. J. O'Connor, E. Cryan, J. J. Hayes, D. Quinn, W. Sullivan, J. Brodley, G. Lynch, Dr. T. H. Smith, S. Riley, J. J. Hanlon, F. Higgins, S. Adams, C. Cronin, J. Leary, W. Sullivan, W. Giblin, T. Wallace, J. J. Lonergan, J. Halloran, H. F. Doran, J. J. McNabb, J. Doyle, E. Donohue, D. J. Devine, T. Mulligan, J. Keegan, J. Sullivan, W. Scannell, J. J. Kennedy, T. Rafter, J. Murphy, J. Flynn, Dr. I. Sullivan, C. McCormick, J. Brennan, D. S. O'Brien, W. Barry, W. P. Wholey, T. Mahoney, T. Lee, W. Callahan, W. Enright, C. Brosnan, J. J. Kennedy, E. J. Carroll, P. O'Brien, H. Coffey, J. Rourke, J. Lynch, R. Thomas J. Doyle, Dr. J. Gaffney, J. Adams, J. Coughlin, J. J. Kelty.

It was decided to elect the floor director two weeks from yesterday.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the common council will meet in regular session and the adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen will be held.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, another meeting of the appropriations committee will be held.

The park commission will meet at 7.30 o'clock Thursday night.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock, a meeting of the committee on accounts will be held.

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NARROW ESCAPE

From Death in Gorham Street Fire

Isaac J. Quinn, of the firm of Bornstein & Quinn, furniture dealers at 118 Gorham street, had a narrow escape from being burned to death Saturday night while trying to carry several pieces of stove pipe and a lighted lamp down a flight of stairs. While descending the stairs he tripped and fell to the bottom of the flight, the lamp upsetting and causing a lively blaze.

Several minutes before the accident happened Mr. Quinn had occasion to go to the attic for the pieces of stove pipe, and after picking up several pieces he took the kerosene lamp which he had and started to descend the stairs to second floor. Now on this second floor the furniture and other goods received are unpacked and accordingly there was considerable excelsior and other combustible material on the floor, so that when Quinn with his load of stove pipes fell, the lamp fell into a pile of excelsior and immediately ignited the pile.

So quickly did the flames spread that before Mr. Quinn realized his danger the fire cut off his escape to the stairs leading to the ground floor. He was compelled to go up to the attic and after reaching the top story he found that a front window was the only means of escape. When he opened the attic window huge volumes of smoke rolled out into the street.

From the attic window to the roof of that portion of the building which forms the front part of the store is a distance of about 15 feet, and Quinn jumped. He landed in a mound of snow which covered the roof and the drop did not so much as jar him. His hand was cut by glass from the broken window, however, and although he made a hasty retreat from the fire the flames overtook him and he was slightly scorched about the face and hands. In the meantime an alarm had been sent in from box 19 and when the firemen arrived they hoisted a ladder to the roof of the projection and Quinn thus made his way to the street.

The fire department quickly extinguished the flames and no material damage was done the building.

Smoke, however, filled every nook and corner of the place and this together with the water damaged the stock to no small extent.

The building is the one at the corner of Gorham street and Bent's court, was formerly occupied by the "Old 66" saloon, Owen Donohue proprietor, and is owned by Dr. Thomas F. Carroll. It was covered by insurance with Fred Church, with whom the stock was also insured.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on Bornstein & Quinn's stock fire Saturday night.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

REPLY DELAYED

Russia's Answer Will be Sent to Czar Wednesday

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Another delay has occurred in framing and forwarding the Russian answer to the latest Japanese note and this will result in further averting the culmination of the crisis until the middle or the latter part of this week.

The official advices received from St. Petersburg today, although somewhat negative, gave definite details of the status of the note and the program it was intended to follow. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, had expected that the exchanges going on would have permitted the final drafting of the answer so that it could have been presented to the czar yesterday for his approval, but the answer has not yet been finally drafted. It was therefore determined to defer its submission to the czar until next Tuesday or Wednesday. Efforts are still being made so to shape this answer as to prevent a rupture.

This new delay is interpreted as slightly improving the situation, as it indicates that Russia is making extreme efforts to bring the answer within limits acceptable to Japan. As the Russian answer is not completed, reports concerning its general terms must be taken with allowance. The delay indicates that some of the points which presented the most serious difficulties may yet be reconciled.

Throughout the past week the authorities here have been kept fully advised of the general tendencies of Russia, but they have been ignorant as to whether or not these tendencies would be incorporated in the answer. Owing to the feeling that a final effort toward reconciliation was being made, the tone of official sentiment on the matter was somewhat improved today.

It is understood that the Empress of Russia, besides being in a delicate condition, has an affection of the ear which may necessitate an operation. This fact is considered as having some bearing upon the time when the answer will be submitted to the czar for approval. In any event, officials here are confident that definite results will be known next Thursday.

COMPLETE FAKE

INVESTIGATION DISPROVES REPORT OF BLOWING UP BRIDGE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Investigation of a story published in the United States under a Berlin date, that during the recent manoeuvres of Russian troops a bridge was blown up by order of Grand Duke Serge, governor-general of Moscow, resulting in the killing or wounding of 50 officers and 100 men, proves it to be absolutely false.

TWO PARTIES

DIPLOMAT SAYS RUSSIAN ANSWER MUST SATISFY BOTH WAR PARTY AT HOME AND JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—An ambassador who represents a European government said yesterday that peace is only a question of the Russian answer, upon which so much depends, being so worded that it will appease not only that faction at St. Petersburg, which has recently regarded war as inevitable, but also the radical war element in the Japanese government. This is difficult, because verbiage which would satisfy the war party at Tokio might be considered a dishonorable concession by the war party at St. Petersburg. The czar's desire for peace is so strong that this diplomat believes that the note will finally have the effect of placating all.

BARON HAYASHI

KNOWS NOTHING OF RUSSIAN REPLY.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, informed the Associated Press last night that his government did not know what Russia's answer would be and that it was, therefore, impossible to say whether war was probable or not. The fact that the Russian reply had not yet been despatched showed, according to Baron Hayashi, that Russia's decision had not yet been taken, as it was hardly probable, if a decision had been reached, that the note should be delayed.

A semi-official denial has been issued at St. Petersburg to the reports that the czar presided at a council at which the Russian reply was decided upon, and it is explained that no conference, except the one at which Grand Duke Alexis presided, has been held in connection with Russia-Japanese affairs.

A despatch received here from Tien Tsin says Russia is purchasing large quantities of coal for immediate delivery at Port Arthur.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo cables he has learned that the Japanese naval reserve was mobilized last week and that the first army reserve was partly mobilized with great secrecy, the troops arriving at their destinations disguised as coolies. Over 100 transports have been requisitioned, the correspondent continues and 28 transports and 38 war ships are lying at Sase Ho (25 miles northwest of Nagasaki). Forty transports filled with the Kumanate division are lying in Takeshiki harbor, in Tsu Shima, ready for invasion. The destination of these latter vessels is believed to be Chung Yu, whence the isolation of Korea could be easily effected.

SUN SNAP SHOTS OF POPULAR SPINDLE CITY PEOPLE

Another busy hustler is our energetic Tom,
Who says: "The snow has cost us many a dime."
He's been up against so many drifts, he dreads another storm,
He is happy "In the good old summer time."

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

HOUSE COLLECTION COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY.

Large crowds attended all the masses in Associate hall and the 9 o'clock mass in Huntington hall yesterday morning many from other parishes being noted. High mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Hugh and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

The house to house collection of committee of St. Patrick's parish met yesterday afternoon at the school hall. It was stated that some $400 were turned in at the parochial residence during the week while $672.50 was given in by one of the committees which was unable to give a report at the meeting held a week ago yesterday.

The meeting adjourned for two weeks, at which time final reports will be given as to the amount collected.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

SON OF SUPT. HANNAGAN IS SUED.

Elizabeth D. Hannagan has brought Paul W. Hannagan, son of Superintendent of Street Hannagan of Lawrence. An attachment for $3000 against Hannagan's property was recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds today.

The matter will be heard at a session of the probate court in Salem on Monday, February 15.

The couple were married at Salem, N. H., Nov. 5, 1903, by Justice of the Peace James Ayer.

A legal question will be involved because it will be claimed that the marriage was invalid, the husband being now only 17 years of age and the marriage having been performed without the consent of his parents.

Mrs. Hannagan was Elizabeth Dionne of Waterville, Me. She came here several years ago and is well known in this vicinity.

The couple have been living together at the home of Mrs. Hannagan's mother on Broadway.

The wife claims in her petition that her husband has done nothing for her support.

NORTH BILLERICA.

A leap year party was held in Lowell Saturday night at the home of Miss Marion Gruber, 57 Corbett street, about 30 friends from North Billerica making the affair a grand success. During the evening refreshments were served and a fine musical and literary program was carried out, the following participating: Piano solos, William Gilmore, Iola Gruber, Charles Walker; recitations, Misses Elizabeth Garner; Christina Kearney, Louise Higgins; solos by Miss Rose McSorley, William Sullivan, Frank O'Hearn.

The employes of the Talbot mills held a sleighride party Saturday evening, about 25 couples enjoying the ride. The destination of the party was Tyngsboro where a fine turkey supper was served, and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Atwood's orchestra. The following had charge of the affair: Miss Mollie Scanlon, Miss Florence Young, William S. Taylor and John R. Conway.

The members of the Philadean club held a stag party at their rooms in North Billerica Saturday night and a fine oyster supper was served.

Miss Isabel A. Allen, residing in North Billerica, has returned from the state hospital at Concord, N. H., where she has been studying to be a trained nurse.

The town hall, Billerica Centre, was the scene of a delightful event on Saturday afternoon, the occasion of the annual mid-winter picnic of the Sunday school of the Worthen Street Baptist church. A feature of the occasion was indoor athletic pastimes in which the winners were awarded suitable prizes. The joyous occasion terminated with a delectable repast served in the early evening.

The Oakviews will hold a dancing party in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall Friday evening

STATE ARMORIES

CANNOT BE USED IF TICKETS ARE SOLD AT DOOR.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 1.—The tickets for the basketball game and dance at the armory Saturday night were sold in a booth erected on the sidewalk, as the law says no tickets can be sold at the door.

A citizen who firmly believes that the military companies are exceeding their privileges in holding dances and basketball games at the armory will communicate with Adjutant-General Dalton for a ruling on the question, which has aroused much feeling.

The law allows the use of the armory for social purposes by the troops occupying it under the license of the governor, which was granted some time ago for social purposes, the companies paying for the lighting.

The persons interested in preventing the Saturday night dances in the armory have received the following communication from Adjutant-General Dalton:

"With regard to the license of the governor, it is not a new law. All armories the same as that at Lawrence are controlled by the governor. A request is made to use the armory for social purposes for the companies and it is granted. The companies can have basketball or dances, but cannot sell tickets at the door, and I have notified Captain Sargent to that effect. He writes me that nobody participates in the social functions except the companies in Lawrence. Very respectfully,

"SAMUEL DALTON,
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In bronchial or pulmonary affections that have become deep-seated, this remedy is a most effective relief, quickly lessening the irritation, renewing the necessary vigor to successfully withstand and overcome, the advance of the disease, and thus restoring comfort to both invalid and anxious friends.

In cases of nervous debility also it is a sure and speedy remedy through the purity and perfection of its ingredients; while to elderly people its strength-giving qualities make it an invaluable invigorator, producing a genial and grateful glow that is like a bath of sunshine to the system.

Every medicine chest should have a supply of this healthful and popular remedy. One bottle will convince you of its great value; and, like all others who have tried it, you will never be without it again.

IT WAS STEAM

SOME ONE SENT IN A STILL ALARM.

A still alarm at 11.15 o'clock Saturday night summoned the members of Hose 10 in Fourth street to a house owned by George Hubbard in Sixth street. The building is a new one and a stove had been placed in one of the rooms to dry the plastering and some passerby seeing the steam escaping from the house ran to the fire house and told the men that there was a fire in Sixth street. When the men arrived at the scene of the supposed fire it was seen that there was no blaze and they returned to the fire house.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

On Saturday evening about 100 of the friends of Miss Mamie Ready paid her an unexpected visit at her residence, 166 Whitman st., where she was presented a beautiful gold locket, a suitable address being made by Mr. John Grady, Jr. The house was decorated with large clusters of pink, white and crimson carnations, and Japanese lanterns. During the latter part of the evening a pleasing musical program was enjoyed, vocal solos were given by Mr. John Cleary, Jr.; piano solos by Miss Belle Miller, and violin and piano duets by Mr. John Grady, Jr., and Miss Josie Ready. A feature of the party was the clog dancing of Mr. Thomas Evans. The plans for the party were made and carried out under the direction of the sociability committee consisting of Miss Bell Miller, Miss Josie Ready, Misses Katie, Sarah and Susie Gilligan, Misses Ella and Lizzie Kearns. The entertainment was highly enjoyed.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Courier-Citizen news room defeated the job team of the same company Saturday on Les Miserables alleys, the members of the news team winning by six pins. The score:

News Room—Paradis 223, Harrington 261, Foster 230, McHugh 227, Jewett 238; total, 1179.

Job Room—Munn 238, Dolson 225, Turnbull 231, Fitzpatrick 235, Barlowe 224; total, 1173.

DIED OF THIRST

Bodies of Victims Have Been Recovered

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 1.—The bodies of between 20 and 30 men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Las Vegas, Nev., have been found within a few weeks, according to advices received from the latter place. The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food and water to carry them across. Many of the bodies found were without clothing and it is believed that the victims had gone insane from thirst and had wandered about in a nude condition in search of water. Some of the victims are supposed to have drunk water from "Dead Man's Well," which is located almost in the centre of the desert. The water from this well, while temporarily alleviating thirst, is sure death to those who drink.

TOWN UNDERMINED

SEARCH FOR GOLD IN GRAND FORKS.

DAWSON, A. T., Feb. 1.—The town of Grand Forks is being undermined in the pursuit of gold. The town stands on what was originally claim No. 6, above Discovery on Bonanza Creek.

Grand Forks has a population of 500. The town has one long street lined with business blocks and owners of lots on which they stand have begun digging under their own buildings in the quest of the yellow metal, and are having success.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

John Perry Jr.'s Sunday school class of the Paige Street Free Baptist church went on a sleighride to Tyngsboro Saturday evening. No stop was made at Tyngsboro. The party returned to Mr. Perry's home in Robbins street, where supper was served.

STATE AID DAY.

This is state aid day at city hall and the clerks in the city treasurer's office are being kept busy paying the widows of veterans.

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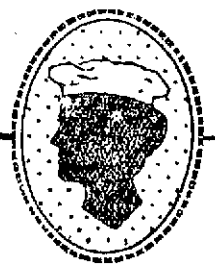

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THE SUN EXTRA 6 O'CLOCK

COTTON IS HIGH

July Supply Brought 17 Cents a Pound

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—July cotton sold above 17 cents a pound today. The market opened excited and higher. Notwithstanding the sensational advance of Saturday, Liverpool again cabled higher prices than expected and the opening here was strong at an advance of 6 to 20 points, carrying July through the 17 cent mark and making new high records for the season. Following the call the market advanced still further, though in a somewhat irregular fashion, with March before the end of the first half hour reaching 16.86, May 17.20 and July 17.30, a net gain of 42 to 47 points on the positions named. When the estimated receipts for Houston, tomorrow, were received showing a heavy movement, the market sagged off several points from the best in spite of continued support from New Orleans.

FOR EQUALITY

BETWEEN THE PAY OF LABOR AND CAPITAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The legislature this year will have for its consideration a measure entitled "A bill for the encouragement and formation of industrial equality partnerships," introduced for the purpose of promoting equality between labor's pay and capital's pay. The bill has been filed with the clerk of the house and among the other important measures filed there is a bill for the incorporation of the Wentworth Institute under the will of the late Arioch Wentworth of this city, with a provision for permitting the trustees to hold real and personal estate to the amount of $5,000,000. A bill was also introduced by Mr. Cole of Andover for the investigation of the public service rendered by telegraph and telephone companies of the state with a view of improving such service and lessening the cost.

RUMOR DENIED

THAT VICEROY ALEXIEFF DIED OF POISON.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Vague rumors in circulation here today that Viceroy Alexieff had died of poison brought out a semi-official note today as follows:

"Telegraphic inquiry made at Port Arthur shows the reports circulated here that Admiral Alexieff died of the effects of poison are untrue. The admiral has been unwell, but he again held his customary receptions here."

EUROPEAN SQUADRON

HAS BEEN ORDERED TO SAIL TO CULEBRA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The European squadron, composed of the Brooklyn at Alexandria, the San Francisco at Beirut, the Machias on her way to Port Said and the collier Alexander at Alexandria, has been ordered to sail for Culebra to join in the combined naval manoeuvres about to ensue. It is stated in official circles that this withdrawal of the fleet from Turkish waters is but temporary and that at the conclusion of the manoeuvres it will return strongly reinforced and prepared to make a vigorous demonstration.

WANTS A RECEIVER.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The Augusta Trust Co., of Augusta, Me., filed a bill in the United States circuit court today asking for a receiver for the Wareham and Buzzards Street Railway Co., which operates in Barnstable county, this state. Judge Colt issued an order for a hearing this afternoon. Attorney Hunt for the plaintiff stated that the road was insolvent.

PEOPLE SCARED

Frightened by Phantom of the Sea

HULL, Feb. 1.—On stormy nights people of this quiet hamlet have been frightened by the apparition of an ancient mariner stolidly patrolling the beach between Allerton and Surfside.

Among those who say they have seen the phantom are:

John R. Spearwater, Edward Maher, Harry Tremaine, William McCarthy, Lewis Eldredge, Michael Ryan, T. C. McBride and George Jones.

Some of those who have seen the ghost believe it is the restless spirit of the late Captain Jack Hayden, who died about 10 years ago, and whose body was twice interred in the little cemetery near Stony Beach, according to the town report.

Captain Jack was a well-known character in Hull for many years, where he lived in a little shanty near where the Allerton station now stands.

In early life he had been a sailor, and when advancing years compelled him to give up that calling he built a little shack close to the ocean that he loved so well.

He died in 1893, and the town paid for his medical attendance and burial. One item in the town report of that year reads:

"Paid Stephen Norton, for digging grave for John Hayden, $2.50."

In the next town report appears this item:

"Paid H. T. Litchfield, for digging grave for John Hayden, $5; taking care of John Hayden, $10."

The good people of Hull were worried when they found that the dead sailor would not stay buried and persisted in getting into their town report yearly. They wondered if they would be called upon to pay for his care and burial indefinitely.

But since that time the town has not been called upon to spend any money for him.

A few years subsequent to his last interment several citizens of this village allege that they saw a phantom buggy drive down Battery hill one dark night and vanish in the vicinity of the life saving station.

About three years ago Stillman B. Mitchell, while passing the cemetery late at night, was startled by unearthly noises. He says he saw a white figure, with outstretched arms, that suddenly disappeared.

"It did not walk away nor hide behind a tombstone. It just disappeared, vanished into thin air, as it were," he said.

A full report of the mysterious appearance was given in the Boston papers of the next day, and David Porter Mathews, a well-known Hullonian, told a reporter yesterday that several reputable witnesses would vouch for the story.

Many believe that Captain Hayden left his grave and appeared to Mr. Mitchell and others for the purpose of appealing to them to have his remains taken from the narrow confines of his coffin and deposited in the waters of the bay.

The ghost that is said to have recently paraded along the water front is believed to be the restless spirit of Captain Hayden, who during his life was of a roving disposition, and who now seeks the freedom of the ocean, patrolling the beach on stormy nights to signal some phantom ship.

SUPREME COURT

REVERSED THE DECISION OF JUDGE CLANCY.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 1.—The Montanna supreme court today reversed the decision of Judge Clancy in Butte, in the injunction suit of John McGuiness against the Boston and Montana Co. This is the suit which caused the shutdown of all the Amalgamated properties in Montana last summer.

AT WORK ON WRECK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Two of the Merritt & Chapman wrecking barges began work today on the steamer Boston City which was sunk yesterday in collision with the steamer Colorado. The cargo will be removed and then an attempt will be made to raise the sunken vessel.

LAWRENCE PAPER

BOOMS DUNBAR AND KUNHARDT FOR DELEGATE HONORS.

The Lawrence Telegram in a lengthy editorial relative to the choice of delegates to the republican national convention says:

"George E. Kunhardt, the well-known mill man, has consented to allow his name to be used as a delegate to the republican national convention and there is little question that he will be the unanimous choice of the committee.

"It has been understood that as the other delegate is to be Mr. Dunbar of Lowell, it has been generally agreed that there should be a representative chosen from the towns, and as Mr. Kunhardt lives in North Andover he fills the bill excellently in that respect.

"Mr Kunhardt comes pretty near being an ideal candidate. He is just the man to go to a national convention to represent one of the foremost manufacturing sections of the country.

"It is extremely difficult to get men of the calibre of Mr. Kunhardt to accept political office, and it is a matter of congratulations to the republicans of this congressional district that Mr. Kunhardt has consented to allow his name to be used."

The Lawrence end of the district seems to be booming Kunhardt of Andover and Frank E. Dunbar of this city for the honor of representing the part at the Chicago convention.

WOMAN CAUGHT

WAS TAKEN IN A GAMING RAID IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—For the first time in many years a woman prisoner was yesterday gathered in during a police raid on alleged gamblers. She was Grace Vigal, 23 years of age, who has long posed as the belle of the colored settlement in the west end.

Division 3 men at 3 Strong place arrested Joseph Gwin, Andrew Nickels and William Barber, all colored, alleging that they were participants in a crap game.

The hurried entrance of the bluecoats allowed no opportunity of escape.

Despite a tearful plea for freedom, she was led to the station.

Early in the day officers of division 3 visited the premises at 18 Cotting street and arrested Bernard Galowsky, Max Davidson and David Levine on the charge of gambling on the Sabbath. Joseph Kalif was also locked up because he was present when the bluecoats appeared.

DEATHS

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Dorothy A. Lawrence, wife of Dr. Samuel Lawrence, died Saturday at her home, 737 Bridge street, aged 85 years.

LOVE—Annie B. Love, aged 39 years and 22 days, died yesterday at her home, 17 McKinley avenue. Deceased was the wife of Joseph Love and leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son, five brothers and two sisters.

PRESTON—Samuel A. Preston, aged 88 years, three months and 12 days, a prominent member of Post 42, G. A. R., and one of the oldest grand army men in the city, died yesterday at his home 28 Decatur street. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Sarah A. Preston.

GALLUP—Mrs. Sarah A. Gallup, aged 65 years, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Dunn, 451 Mammoth road. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peter Dunn, and Mrs. C. L. Westoner, a mother, Mrs. Artimisam Briggs and two sons, Jole W., and Lyman D., both of Red Rock, New York.

SMITH—Empsel Smith, aged 61 years, died yesterday at his home, 91 Gorham street. He is survived by a widow, one son, James, six daughters, Mrs. Martha Innis, Mrs. Mary Bartle, Miss Edner Smith of this city, Mrs. Bartlett A. Jackson of England, Mrs. Leah Ferguson of Fitchburg and Mrs. Nancy Lightowlers of England.

WATERHOUSE—Benjamin Waterhouse, one of the oldest and best known musicians in this city, died Saturday at his home, 163 A street. Mr. Waterhouse has been a resident of this city since 1842 and in that time he has been a member of several local orchestras. He was a double bass violin player of repute. Deceased was 74 years of age and is survived by one son, H. F. Waterhouse of Philadelphia, and two nephews of this city.

BERGERON—Napoleon Bergeron died Saturday night at his home, 170 Hall street, aged 31 years. He leaves a wife and several young children.

CALLED ON GOVERNOR.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—Governor Warfield today received an official visit from Capt. Count Paolo Thaoun Di Revel, commander of the Italian cadet ship Amerigo Vespucci, now at anchor in Baltimore harbor, and his officers. The visitors spent about a half-hour at the executive mansion, where they were entertained by the governor. The adjutant-general then accompanied them to the military academy, where they paid their respects to Supt. Brownson and saw the graduation exercises.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul general, John Fowler, Mass., now consul at Che Foo, China.

Consul, John Todd Hill, Connecticut, at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua.

Navy chaplain, William D. Helms, to have rank of commander.

Secretary of legation, William D. Russell, Maryland, at Panama, Panama.

FUN AT WILLOW DALE.

Sixty boys and girls of the Junior Endeavor society and children's choir of the First Trinitarian Congregational church had a delightful sleighride Saturday afternoon to Willow Dale. The happy party left the church in Dutton street at two o'clock with Rev. and Mrs. George F. Kenngott and Mrs. C. T. Upton in charge. They spent an hour in games at Willow Dale, enjoying the hospitality of the Bowers Brothers, and arrived home safely at six o'clock, cheering and singing all the way.

THE FIRE RECORD

Broken During Month of January

The month of January which came to an end at midnight last night will go down in the fire history of this city as the month during which the firemen responded to more alarms for fire than any previous month since the organization of the department. Coupled with the fact that it was a record breaker for the greatest number of fires, it was also a record breaker for the biggest losses, for during the month just ended there were three disastrous fires, the losses of which netted nearly half a million dollars.

During January the department responded to 64 alarms of fire, which is better by two than the previous monthly record which was established last May. During January there were 33 bell alarms, while in May there were but 15, and January had 20 still alarms to 23 in May and the month just ended had 11 telephone alarms, while last May there were 24. During the month of January of last year there were but 42 alarms for fire.

Last month three disastrous fires occurred in this city and all three occurred within several days of each other. On the morning of the 9th the firemen were summoned to a bad fire in Old Odd Fellows building in Merrimack street, and it was found necessary to ring in a second alarm in order to compete with the flames. On the morning of the 11th bell alarms from boxes 125 and 139, a telephone alarm and a general alarm in rapid succession brought every piece of fire apparatus in the city to St. Patrick's church, which was destroyed by fire. The last of the three big conflagrations occurred on the night of the 12th when a general alarm was sounded for fire in the Fellows' building in Middle street, which before extinguished succeeded in destroying the Fellows' building, Bascom building and Albion block and damaging the central fire station, Urban hall and the O'Donnell & Gilbride building.

Almost every day during the month the firemen were called out to two or more fires and on the 20th there were four bell alarms and two telephone alarms.

The following is a list of the different alarms and the days on which they occurred.

Jan. 1—boxes 14 and 28; 4—boxes 5 and 9, two telephones, a still and a no school signal; 5—box 24 and three stills; 6—box 51; 7—telephone; 8—box 24; 9—box 21 and second alarm from same box; 11—boxes 125 and 139, third alarm from the latter box, and telephone alarm; 12—box 56, third alarm from same box, boxes 249 and 172 and still; 14—two stills; 15—two stills; 16—box 85 and still; 17—box 325 and still; 18—boxes 6 and 28 and a still; 19—box 26, two stills and two telephones; 20—boxes 9, 19, 29 and 226 and two telephones; 21—still and no school signal; 22—boxes 25 and 53, telephone and three no school signals; 23—boxes 19 and 131 and two stills; 26—box 131, telephone and no school signal; 27—box 138, telephone and still; 30—boxes 19 and 75 and two stills.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following marriage intentions were recorded on the book at the city clerk's office this morning: Eugene Ducharme, 25, to Marie A. Perreault, 23; and Morton V. Loud, 19, to Mary E. Kershaw, 20. In order to secure a license Loud had to have the permission of his father.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—A general reduction of wages went into effect today at the Midvale steel works, affecting 3500 employes. The decrease is graded according to the wages received and ranges from five to 35 cents a day. The congested labor market and over-production are said to have caused the reduction.

The first musical and whist party in aid of St. Patrick's church will be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Mr. O'Flahavan, 136 Aiken street.

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MANY LIVES LOST

Mine Fatalities During the Year 1902

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Two facts concerning the production of coal that are of melancholy interest to the general public are brought out in Mr. Edward W. Parker's annual report in the volume of Mineral Resources for 1902, soon to be issued by the United States Geological Survey. The first is the loss of life incident to the industry of coal mining; the second is the steady and considerable increase in the price of both anthracite and bituminous coal in the last five years.

The total number of lives lost in the coal mines of the United States in 1902 was 1951, as compared with 1467 in 1901. The total number of men injured was 3643 in 1901, and 3438 in 1902. The largest number of lives lost per 1000 employes in 1902 was in Tennessee, where 200 men were killed by the explosions in the Nelson and Fraterville mines. The smallest production for each life lost in 1901 was in the Indian territory, where it amounted to only 40,424 tons. The largest production for each life lost the same year was in Maryland, where it came to 426,094 tons. In 1902 the smallest production for each life lost was 18,446 tons, in Tennessee; and the largest was 393,593 tons, in Indiana.

The average price at the mine for a ton of anthracite of 2000 pounds throughout the United States was $1.41 in 1898, $1.40 in 1899, $1.49 in 1900, $1.07 in 1901 and $1.96 in 1902. This shows an increase of over 39 per cent. in the price of anthracite within the last five years.

A short ton of bituminous coal brought an average price at the mine of 80 cents in 1898, 87 cents in 1899, $1.04 in 1900, $1.05 in 1901, and $1.12 in 1902. This represents an increase of exactly 40 per cent. in five years.

In some of the states it is true that the price of coal was less in 1902 than at some other times during the period of five years. In the Indian territory, for instance, the average price is given as $1.62 in 1901 and $1.51 in 1902; in Oregon it also shows a decline from $3.74 in 1900 to $2.52 in 1901 and $2.44 in 1902; in Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming it was lower in 1902 than during some other years within the five.

These exceptions can be explained, however, by local conditions in the several states, where newly developed coal beds or the use of oil as a competing fuel may have lowered the average price of the coal. The main proposition holds good, that the past five years have witnessed a general increase, amounting to 39 or 40 per cent. in the average price of both anthracite and bituminous coal.

The top notch for the price of coal in this country during the last 23 years was $2.01, 5 cents more than the average for 1902. That obtained in 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1887, but in 1889 it had fallen to $1.44. From that time until 1901 and 1902 there was little variation in the average price, the year 1903, when the price rose to $1.59, being the only noteworthy exception.

MRS. MAYBRICK

MAY BE RELEASED ON APRIL 1, SAYS HER AUNT.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 1—Mrs. Sallie E. Stanard of this city, aunt of Mrs. Maybrick, is not inclined to believe the report from London that Mrs. Maybrick has been released on special license. She says she would have been advised by the Baroness De Roques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, if the latter had been liberated. Mrs. Stanard says she was advised by the baroness several weeks ago that Mrs. Maybrick would be released April 1.

LAND OF ZION

IS SAID TO BE $300,000 IN DEBT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—John Alexander Dowie planned three years ago to have the land of Zion free from debt today. Instead it is declared that $300,000 would not meet the payments and that $75,000 for property on which options were given, fall due today. Most of the options due previously have been extended and the overseer's lieutenants declare they will retain all the land held in this way, said to be one-third of the total acreage of 6500. Mortgages represent one-half of the purchase price of the rest.

Zion City is having no difficulty in meeting the interest payments or arranging for delaying payment of the consideration named in options.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

COTTON ADVANCED AFTER THE OPENING.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—After opening lower and fluctuating a little cotton today began to advance owing, it was believed, to speculation, February and March going up 20 points from the lowest quotation of Saturday, April and May going up 22 points, May and June 30 points, July and August 29 points and August and September 20 points but prices gave way a little before 12.15 p. m., the official values being 10 to 21 points over Saturday's closing prices. The market was thoroughly unsettled.

WENT TO WILLOW DALE.

The members of the M. B. C. club conducted a sleighride party to Willow Dale Saturday evening and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The party numbered about fifty including several invited friends. The sleigh was boarded at the post office at four o'clock in the afternoon and the trip occupied about an hour and a half. On arriving at the hotel dancing was enjoyed and it goes without saying that the party enjoyed a merry evening. The music was furnished by Mr. William Fay, after which a delicious oyster supper was served.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. C. Goodale. Price 50 cents.

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PRINTERS' STRIKE

May be Called in Boston Today

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A strike of 900 book and job printers in this city depended on the result of a visit of a committee of Boston typographical union No. 13, to the offices of various book and job printers today. The committee delivered an ultimatum to the proprietors as to the wage scale which the union men would agree to work under during the ensuing year. Saturday the owners of the printing plants who are banded together as the Boston typothetae, rejected as a body the demands of the employes which included an increase over the present rate of five cents per thousand ems, one dollar a week for hand compositors and three dollars a week for machine operators. Yesterday at a meeting of the typographical union it was voted to give the typothetae another chance to avert a strike. It was decided that the compositors should report as usual today, that a committee of the unionists then should call upon the employers as individual hirers of labor, offer the new wage scale and in the event of the refusal of an employer to sign the agreement the printers were to be called out.

The delegates from the typographical union met with refusals at the outset of their tour of the printing establishments. One of the first to decline was Samuel Usher, proprietor of the biggest printing establishment in the business district. Mr. Usher employs 40 compositors and job workers.

When Mr. Usher's refusal became known to the compositors, 20 who are members of the union walked out in a body and inaugurated the strike. Similar action was taken at the L. Barta & Co. plant, where 13 men and women went out, and at the establishment of A. T. Bliss & Co., where 25 joined the strike movement.

During the forenoon Geo. W. Simonds, secretary of the typothetae, stated that while he had not had advices from all the affiliated printers, he was confident that all would refuse the demands of the committee. He added that he had sent a circular to every job printer in Greater Boston, both those within and without the typothetae, asking them not to sign the agreement proposed and inviting them to attend a special meeting of the master printers, to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the headquarters of the printers board of trade, this city. These circulars were sent to at least 400 job printers, employing approximately 2500 printers. Fifty-seven of these master printers are affiliated with the typothetae.

There was considerable anxiety at the state house over the threatened extension of the strike to the firm of Wright and Potter, the state printers. The clerks of the two houses stated that any shut down of the business of printing the calendars would not only seriously inconvenience, but might possibly cause an interruption of the business of the legislature. Such a strike would also hamper the printing of a thousand bills and resolves which have been filed with the legislature during the past few days, as all these measures are referred to different committees. It is impossible to hold hearings on them until they are printed.

At one o'clock however, it was stated at Wright and Potter's that the strike had not extended to their firm and it was hoped that it would be avoided.

FUNERALS

HADLEY—The funeral of Miss Lizzie M. Hadley took place from her late home, 31 Royal street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Hadley was appointed a teacher in the primary department of the Colburn school in 1869 and she went to the Ames street school when that building was erected. She wrote for various educational publications, including "The Primary School," "The Teacher," "Journal of Education," and "School World." Rev. Charles T. Billings read appropriate scripture selections and offered prayer at the funeral services. There were many floral tributes including a large pillow from the pupils of the Ames Street school. The bearers were Messrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Geo. Sturtevant, E. E. Mansur and Dennis Murphy. Burial was in Edson cemetery, Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

WEBSTER—The funeral of the late Peter S. Webster, lieutenant of Engine 9, who died suddenly Thursday night, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 249 West London street, and was largely attended. Prayers were read by Rev. A. E. Kenyon, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, and very appropriate solos were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, Miss M. Thorne and Victor A. Storm. The bearers were Captain Joseph Baxter, G. H. Chapman, Charles A. Rock, Daniel Conray, Joseph Coleman and F. A. Cappler, members of Hose 8. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

BARRINGTON—The funeral of James Barrington took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in North Billerica. Services were held in St. Anne's mission church in that town. Rev. William Jenkins officiated and there was singing by the church choir. Shawsheen lodge, I. O. O. F., turned out in a body and North Billerica council, R. A., was represented by a delegation. The bearers were members of the different societies of which he was a member. Burial was in the Corner cemetery in North Billerica, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

PARADIS—The funeral of Pierre Paradis took place Saturday from his home, 141 Fletcher street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiating.

The bearers were Masters P. Levasseur, A. Beihaley, Jos. Letendre, Louis Carr and Oliver Renaud, schoolmates of deceased.

The Sodality of the Angel Guardian, to which the boy belonged was represented by Masters Alfred Lafleur, L. Provost, Edouard Deziel, Alexandre Gourdeau and T. St. Cyr.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral.

ROCKEFELLER RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a director of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

MISS BRYAN BURIED.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1—Funeral services for Miss Nannie Bryan were held today at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Allen. They were conducted by Rev. S. Z. Batten of the First Baptist church. Later W. J. Bryan and other members of the family left with the body for Salem, Ill., where interment will be made in the family lot.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Noon—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4⅝@6½.

Exchanges $144,271,786, balances $7,258,407.

LIFE SENTENCE

May be Imposed in Meunier Case

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller alias Meunier, who gave himself up to the police yesterday and confessed that he brutally stabbed to death Mrs. J. T. Seville in her rooms Saturday afternoon, was arraigned in police court today and waived examination saying he wanted to get his ordeal over with as soon as possible and begin his imprisonment. He will be brought before the recorder later today and may receive his life sentence before the day is over.

CAN FLOG WIFE

RULING GIVEN BY A CHICAGO JUDGE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Under a ruling just filed by Judge Tuley, husbands have the right to flog violent wives to such an extent as is necessary to subdue the Amazons.

"I have no patience with a man who will allow his wife to beat him," declares the judge. "A man should protect himself against the attacks of his wife. He is the stronger of the two, and it is for him to command."

The court's opinion was rendered in the case of Frederick A. Jahnke, who declared that his wife, Mrs. Annie M. Jahnke, had beaten him with a shoe.

"Are you big enough to protect yourself, or should a guardian be appointed?" asked the court.

Jahnke declared himself unwilling to resent his wife's attacks. He declared that on one occasion the defendant tried to strike him with a knife, and, failing, picked up a cup, threw it at him and discolored his eye. Another time, he said, she threw a lamp at him. Judge Tuley ruled that the husband should resist violence with violence and force the unruly wife into submission.

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GENERAL WRIGHT

Was Inaugurated at Manila Today

MANILA, Feb. 1.—Gen. Luke E. Wright and Vice-Governor Henry C. Ide were inaugurated today. There was an imposing demonstration, including a brilliant military pageant, about 8,000 troops being in line.

After taking the oath of office, Governor Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a straightforward speech, dealing with the most important interests of the islands.

Governor Wright invited attention to the improvements that had been accomplished in the Philippines under American rule and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the Taft administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal and business relations with the Filipinos, who must constitute their chief customers.

In conclusion Governor Wright asked for the sympathetic co-operation of all classes to whom, he said, were assured equal opportunities for advancement.

COLONEL BUTLER

PLACED ON TRIAL ON BRIBERY CHARGE.

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 1.—The trial of Col. Edward Butler, the millionaire politician, of St. Louis, who is charged with bribing 19 members of the house or delegates in connection with a city lighting measure, came up today before Judge W. W. Graves, on a change of venue, from the St. Louis circuit court. Before selecting a jury the demurrer to the indictment filed by Butler was taken under consideration by the court.

JUDGE EMMONS

SNOWBALLED BY A GANG OF TOUGHS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—While about the north end late Saturday evening making observations, Judge Emmons was snowballed by a gang of toughs, who recognized him as he passed along Hanover street en route to the North ferry on his way home.

The judge's hat was the target for the missiles and was knocked off thrice by snowballs near the corner of Chaarter street.

The judge, holding both hands over his head, hastened toward the North ferry, passing Patrolman French, who is stationed there, without uttering a word of complaint.

Though a number of citizens who knew the judge, witnessed the assault, none came to his assistance.

Patrolman Martin Leonard and "Cap" Randolph of division 1 are now endeavoring to learn the identity of Judge Emmons' assailants, for the judge, upon reaching home, telephoned to police headquarters, giving orders to bring them into court if possible, as he was willing to appear against them.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Feb. 1—Exchanges $17,322,017; balances $1,409,120.

WHITNEY'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, who was operated on for appendicitis, passed a very poor night and today his surgeon said he was by no means out of danger. Mr. Whitney's two sons and a daughter, Miss Dorothy, are at the family residence with Mr. Whitney. His other daughter, Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, is abroad.

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GOVERNOR TAFT

Takes Charge of the War Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Gov. William H. Taft took the oath of office as secretary of war today and at once entered upon his new duties. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department and the transfer of authority from Elihu Root, the retiring secretary, to Gov. Taft, was more impressive than any similar event in many years. Before noon, the appointed hour, Gov. Taft came over to the department from his hotel with a little party of personal friends and some of his immediate family. These included Mr. Chas. Taft and Miss Wilby of Cincinnati and Mr. H. W. Taft of New York; L. R. Wilfley, attorney general for the Philippines, and J. D. Schmidnapp of Cincinnati, a personal friend of the governor. They were ushered into Sec. Root's office, where the retiring secretary, in a few words and with a good deal of feeling, surrendered his portfolio to Gov. Taft. The party then proceeded to the reception room where Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, in uniform, took charge of the ceremonies. The room was cleared of all except the partipants in the induction and the party of friends and the members of the general staff. Gov. Taft and Sec. Root took their places at the long table where stood John Randolph, a notary, who administered the oath of office to the incoming secretary. Then there were congratulations showered upon Sec. Taft and good byes were said to Sec. Root. Every army officer on duty in Washington was aligned at the doorway and the brilliantly uniformed column passing before the retiring and incoming secretaries formed a pretty spectacle. Sec. Taft was in the best of spirits and he had a smile and good word for everyone, while Sec. Root showed in his countenance the relief he felt in laying down the cares of the great office.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS

LEWIS HORNE HAS RETURNED HOME.

CHARLTON, Feb. 1—Lewis Horne, 76 years of age, who disappeared from his home in Southboro nearly 50 years ago, and long since given up for dead, wandered into Charlton yesterday and was recognized without difficulty by the widow of his brother, William Horne.

The aged wanderer told of enlisting in the Civil war after he left home, and of going west in 1865.

During his pilgrimage for nearly 50 years his brothers and old acquaintances died, Mrs. Horne being the only one in Charlton, where he frequently visited years ago, to recognize him.

A desire to see the world, and a stronger desire to see his home again, is the only explanation given by the aged traveller for covering his tracks so many years.

BOYS SUSPECTED

OF BEING AGENTS OF COUNTERFEITERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The South Boston police at Station 6 are searching for an expert counterfeiter. In the arrest of John Stanton of 92 West Fifth street, a young fellow of 15; Thomas Kehoe of 33 West Sixth street, aged 15; John Conley of 12 West Sixth street, aged 12, and Angus McDougall of 89 Gold street, aged 14, the officers of Station 6 believe they have apprehended a quartet of boys who have been acting as agents for a clever maker of bad money.

The boys were arrested yesterday by Special Officer Wiseman of the Broadway station. They are charged with passing spurious money. The specific charge against them is passing a bill which on one side appeared to be a five dollar note and on the other side a one dollar certificate.

James Cass, a fruit dealer at 227 West Fourth street, is the complainant against the boys.

According to his story four boys arrested entered his store on Fourth street Saturday and purchased some apples. In payment they tendered him what appeared to be a $5 bill.

He returned $4.87 to the boys and they left the store.

Shortly after Mr. Cass found that it was a $1 bill.

Investigation showed that each side of the bill was different.

Station 6 officers consulted experts, and it has been determined that the bill was made by some one skilled in the manipulation of paper.

The bills were split in two and pasted together.

Officer Wiseman yesterday rounded up the quartet. Mr. Cass has positively stated that they are the four boys who worked off the bill on him. He has stated that John Conley is the one who actually passed the bill.

Believing that they were on the track of the maker of the spurious money, the police of Station 6 refused last night to divulge the names of the boys.

Stanton, Kehoe and Conley remained in custody all night, but McDougall was bailed by P. J. Shields of C street.

Several business men in South Boston have taken bills prepared in exactly the same manner as was the one passed on Cass, and the complaints made to the police during the past few months are said to be numerous.

The boys admit that they passed the bill, and state that they found it. They are said to have divided the change which they received from Cass.

The police say that the bill was not prepared by boys, but is the work of an expert understanding the methods of separating paper.

DEAD IN STABLE.

BOSTON, Feb. 1—Locked in the stable of Patrick J. O'Neill, 61 Linden park, Henry Lapoint succumbed to an epileptic fit, and was found dead at noon yesterday. Lapoint was homeless and in return for shelter cared for Mr. O'Neill's horses during the night.

The body was found face downward on the floor and there were indications that the man had struggled desperately.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—After a brief sitting, the supreme court of the United States today adjourned to meet again on Feb. 23. The adjournment is for the purpose of affording opportunity to give consideration of cases which have been argued, including the Northern Securities merger case.

WIFE OF BOXER

Feared That He Would be Killed

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Mayer Yosco, who shot "Bubby" Flynn, a bantamweight pugilist to death in a billiard parlor at No. 1001 Third avenue Saturday night, was yesterday remanded to the Tombs without bail on the charge of homicide. Frank Luizzi was also held as an accessory.

As a result of the shock of the murder, Flynn's 18-year-old bride of eight months is almost prostrated. Eighteen witnesses to the murder were remanded to the house of detention.

According to the story told the police by the witnesses, the murder was one of the most brutal committed in this city in some time.

Flynn, who was only 18 years old and weighed only 115 pounds, entered the pool parlor which is kept by Yosco with Edward O'Mera. After playing several games Flynn decided to go home.

While Flynn was bidding his friends good bye, Luizzi, it is declared, picked up a cue and struck him over the head with it, felling him. While Luizzi was kicking and beating Flynn, Yosco picked up several pool balls and threatened to kill any one who interfered.

Although Flynn, lying helpless on the floor appealed to his friends to aid him, they were afraid to do so. Yosco then pulling a revolver turned to the prostrate man and said, "I've been waiting for this chance for some time," and fired into Flynn's breast, killing him.

Detectives rushed into the place and arrested Yosco, with the still smoking revolver, and Luizzi and 18 others, all of whom were between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

Flynn lived with his father and mother and young bride at No. 203 East Sixty-third street. The shooting, it is declared, was the result of a slight quarrel the two had had some time ago.

Mrs. Mamie Flynn, the widow, when seen at her home yesterday, said:

"Early in the week some of Bobby's friends came to me and told me to have Bob look out, as Yosco had told them that the first chance he got at Bob he would shoot him. They told me that they had warned him, but that he paid no attention to them. I asked him to be careful and not go near the place, that Yosco and his friends might do him some harm. He told me not to fear, as no harm would come to him. Yosco, he said, had made these threats before, and they had come to naught. Yosco was afraid of him, he told me. I then begged him to keep away from the place, and he consented, and I believe he did not go near it until last night.

"It's too horrible to think that they would murder him so deliberately and without a chance to defend himself."

GROFF A WITNESS

FOURTH WEEK OF THE POSTAL TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The fourth week of the postal trial began today. The re-direct examination of Diller F. Groff, son of Diller B. Groff, who was on the witness stand when court adjourned Friday, was continued today by Mr. Douglas. The witness said that while calling on Machen in June, 1899, the latter informed him that he would require a reduction in the price of the fastener from $1.50 to $1.25 each, and the Groff brothers, said the witnesses, accordingly were compelled to reduce the price to the latter figure.

Mr. Groff declared he overheard Inspector Mayer say to D. B. Groff:

"What we want you to do, Mr. Groff, is to get on the government side and we will see that both you and your brother get immunity. We also will see that you get the $13,000 due you and will return the statement about this matter previously made by you."

The witness further testified that his father "turned down" the proposition, "flatfooted." In response to other questions he said that in June, 1898, several efforts were made to dispose of an interest in the fastener without success.

On cross-examination by District Attorney Beach, Mr. Groff described the steps taken by Groff brothers to fill orders from the postoffice department for fasteners. He declared that no special accounts were kept. When orders were filled and the money disbursed, all papers were destroyed. In sending Mr. Lorenz checks for his interest in the fastener, Mr. Groff said his father invariably would write the letter of transmittal. He could not recollect ever getting a receipt from Mr. Lorenz, but said that he regarded the checks themselves as receipts. He related the conversation which took place between his father and Lorenz in 1895, which finally resulted in the acquirement by Lorenz of a one-half interest in the fastener in consideration of $500 and certain influence which he would bring to bear on postmasters and congressmen in the way of introducing the fastener.

JUDGE LAWTON

QUASHED INDICTMENT AGAINST GLOBE WOOLEN CO. DIRECTORS.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 1.—A motion to quash the indictment against Samuel Robinson, president, and A. Herbert Robinson, treasurer, and Benjamin Robinson, a director of the Globe Woolen Co., of Lawrence, for swearing to false returns to the commissioner of corporations, was made by counsel for the defendants when the case was called in the superior court here today. Col. Sweeney of Lawrence, who appeared for the defendants, called the attention of the court to the fact that the indictment contained nothing to show that the certificate bearing the names of the defendants ever had been filed or used for any purpose. He insisted that the absence of such information left nothing for the court to do but quash the indictment. Judge Lawton allowed the motion and the indictment was quashed.

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RYAN'S FRIENDS

Trying to Clear Him of Charge

HANOVER, Mass., Feb. 1.—A number of witnesses have been summoned from this town to testify before the grand jury at Plymouth tomorrow, when Cyrus L. Ryan will be arraigned on the charge of murdering Quong Sing, a Chinese laundryman, at Hanover, Four Corners, last week. It is understood they will be called upon particularly to identify the revolver and watch which were in Ryan's possession when he was arrested in Boston.

Friends of Ryan will make every effort to clear him of the charge, as they claim that suspicion points to a stranger who is said to have been in the laundry on the day of the murder and to have quarreled with Quong Sing.

SENATOR FORAKER

WANTS A NEW SUMMER WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Foraker, who has charge of the Roosevelt boom in Ohio and is regarded as the spokesman of the president, has introduced a bill in the senate, the real object of which is said to be to provide a summer residence for the president of the United States.

As the bill is already in and referred to the district commissioners, the friends of the summer palace scheme are, it is said, ready to push it. If they should succeed and they should also elect the incumbent at the White House, he would, of course, be the first to occupy it.

The Foraker bill provides for the acquisition by condemnation proceedings, if necessary, of an eligible site on Meridian Hill, one of the finest localities in Washington. If the plans should go through with the purpose intimated, the present republican and monarchical idea would be carried out of having a country seat for the court at Washington.

One of those who appears to be advised of the ultimate object of the Foraker bill said today:

"The laws of elegance and simplicity that have ruled the life of the Chief Magistrate of the nation for more than a hundred years have been outgrown. We have burst our swaddling cloths. We have become a world power. And we must see to it that the president of the United States is permitted to live up to the dignity of his position."

It is said here that royal and other foreign visitors here have expressed surprise to administration officials over the "simplicity" of the White House as originally intended, and wondered why it was that the president didn't have a country home such as the King of England, the Emperor of Germany, and the kings of Italy and Spain have.

A member of the house, discussing the royal fashions of the administration, said last night: "The president ought to be satisfied with the million dollars that has been spent on the White House since he began to live there. He ought to manage to worry along without a country seat. The White House is good enough for anybody just as it is."

WAGES REDUCED

SPINNERS SUFFER A CUT OF TEN PER CENT.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 1.—About 200 mule spinners, employed by J. & P. Coats, limited, today went to work under a ten per cent. reduction in wages in accordance with a notice posted just before closing time Saturday night. The mule spinners did not strike this morning but waited until the result of a conference with the management be ascertained. General Secretary Cliff of the mule spinners' union visited the mill at noon, but was unable to obtain an interview, the agent, Alfred Coats, declining to receive him.

The spinners will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to decide what action shall be taken in the matter.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The steamer La Champagne from Havre, for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Nantucket lightship at 1.40 a. m. Will probably dock at about 9 a. m. tomorrow.

THE EASTMAN CASE.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 1—The United States court grand jury, which is considering the charges against A. H. Eastman, the Berlin banker, resumed today after a fortnight's recess. District Attorney Hamblett says the jury will make its report on Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton spot closed nominal, fifty points higher; middling ups, 17.25; middling gulf, 17.50; sales, 3300 bales.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—The opening stock market was dull and irregular today without any decided response to the more cheerful view over the peace outlook, reflected from foreign markets. Changes were small and did not exceed a half in any case.

11 a. m.—After a show of resistance prices yielded decisively to a lower level, declines from last week's level running to a large fraction in the leaders. Brooklyn Transit fell with some violence 1⅞. Metropolitan Securities 1¾ and Consolidated Gas 1½. Westinghouse Electric lost 2 and of the railroads, Norfolk & Western, Delaware & Hudson, Denver & Rio Grande pfd. and Kansas City Southern 1½. Atchison showed opposition to the depression and on the rally rose ¾ over last Saturday. There were fractional recoveries and a very dull market before the end of the hour.

Noon—The market hardened substantially during the second hour, but was intensely dull. Penna. and the Pacifics were notably firm. Smelting pfd. and Colorado & Southern first pfd lost a point and Illinois Central 1⅞. Bonds were dull and heavy.

1 p. m.—U. S. Steel was driven down to 54¼ and the general market eased off in sympathy. There were losses of a point for Metropolitan Street Railway, Locomotive pfd., Wisconsin Central pfd. and Reading and Lake Erie second pfd. Amalgamated Copper then advanced strongly to 49⅝ on reports of a favorable decision in a litigation in the Montana courts. The general market hardened again in sympathy.

2 p.m.—The demand for Amalgamated Copper was particularly large up to 49⅞. The general market was semi-stagnant. Wheeling and Lake Erie declined a point.

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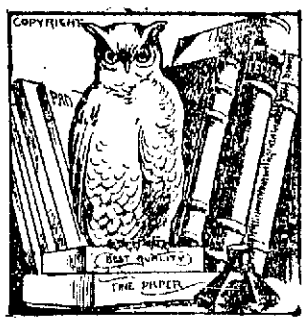

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that after this date I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mildred M. Boardman.

(Signed) FRED L. BOARDMAN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1904. The Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill (House No. 183) relative to destroying or injuring personal property; also petition (House No. 223) of George A. Scigliano for further legislation relative to liens for labor performed and material furnished; also petition (House No. 259) of John B. Lowney for legislation to authorize the recovery of indirect damages in actions against counties, cities and towns for personal injuries, at room No. 237 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Taft, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 26, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 41, being the report of the commission to revise the laws relating to trust companies, and Senate bill No. 1, being that part of the governor's address relating to trust companies, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 28, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in bill (House No. 152) to provide for pensioning police and firemen, at room No. 428, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Geo. N. Goff, Chairman. Alfred M. Chaffee, Clerk of the Committee.

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LOST—Small black and tan female dog; light yellow collar. Return to 41 Tyler street.

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LOST—Black and brown rabbit hound, white breast, blind in one eye; reward. Return to 17 Victoria street, city.

FOUND—Male pup about six months old, yellow with white markings. Call 66 Willow street.

LOST—A side bag somewhere between Steinert's store and Cabot street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Sun office or 66 Second avenue, Pawtucketville.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Merrimack square and the City library, a book entitled Hiawatha. Return to Sun office.

LOST—Female collie pup, yellow, with white markings; answers to name of Lassie. Reward at 66 Willow street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch between Salem street and Casto theatre. Reward if left at P. M. Lederman's, 232 Salem street.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

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SITUATION WANTED—Young man would like position in a store or office, or any kind of light work. Address 657 Middlesex street.

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NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 23 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

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TO LET—Seven-room cottage, 125 Billings street, Centralville, with or without barn, corner lot, modern improvements, rent $15. Apply 44 Robbins street.

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FOR SALE—First-class parlor stove. Call at 31 Coral street evenings.

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FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 28 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

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SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paper hanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; situations secured when competent. H. L. Whitten, 946 Gorham street.

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WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 348 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 28 Central street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Supt. Beals of the street department is in great favor with the ward politicians at present. He still finds it difficult to work the democratic aldermen.

Report has it that Colombia is to send her troops against Panama. Colombia would fare better by making a peaceful settlement and pocketing the loss of her sovereignty over Panama.

When will Russia and Japan arrive at an understanding which can be regarded as final? The diplomatic dodging which they have carried on for the past few months is played out. It is time they had decided upon peace or war.

The Maine supreme court decides that a teacher has the right to use corporal punishment to a reasonable extent. Practical common sense has not yet given way to the visionary moral suasion fad which always fails where punishment is most necessary.

Some of the Boston teachers have been accused of chewing gum recently, but this is a slight offense compared with that committed by a teacher at St. Paul, Minn., who has just been arrested for assisting in a holdup and highway robbery while in male attire.

Representative Hayes has declared for Mark Hanna for president. Mark should visit Lowell. He has more followers than he imagines. It may eventually become a question of choosing between a Hanna and a Roosevelt delegate to the national convention. Representative Hayes would be a good representative of the Hanna sentiment.

Senator Hale of Maine has introduced a new compound, "come-up-ance," the meaning of which is not quite clear beyond implying consideration in the due order of business. There seems to be no need of such a verbal coin as other simple words properly used would have expressed the same idea with equal force and brevity and much more propriety.

After the exhibition of incompetency and ignorance given by the Boston police in the enrollment of voters last year the law which so disgraced the state should be wiped from the statute books. It seems that Governor Bates likes freaks. He has demonstrated this in his choice of police commissioner and later in giving his approval to the police enrollment law.

Rep. Bennett of Saugus has a bill before the legislature for the appointment of a commission to investigate the system of instruction in the various Textile schools of the state with a view to making the work of the schools more practical and more beneficial to the mass of the people. The aim of the bill is one against which there can be little objection. Such a commission could do no harm and it might do good.

The gentleman who is sending anonymous letters to Mayor Howe should have the courage to sign his name to all the charges he makes or else keep silent. It is all very well to give His Honor a tip as to what is going on, but any citizen who knows that the city is being robbed and knows, too, the men who are responsible should have the courage to come out and give the facts and back them up. Of course it is the mayor's duty to look into any charges of alleged dishonesty no matter where the charges come from. It is an important part of his duty that he shall enforce all laws and protect the interests of the city wherever he can. In this light a tip from an anonymous correspondent may be as good as if through a signed communication but the writer of the anonymous letter would be assured of greater consideration if he did not make his charges from behind a mysterious nome de plume.

THE GAS COMMISSIONERS' MOVE.

The gas commissioners have sent Attorney General Parker the names of eleven gas companies which are said to be violating the law by furnishing gas deficient in illuminating power and by introducing various adulterants such as sulphur, ammonia and sulphretted hydrogen.

It is high time the gas commissioners did something to earn their salaries and for the protection of the people. There are undoubtedly other companies equally guilty but this prosecution will have a salutary effect. A little attention from the gas commissioners might induce some of the electric lighting companies to be more particular in keeping up the candle power of their lights which occasionally show strange spasms of faintness if not of total evanescence.

A JOINT DEBATE BETWEEN LABOR AND CAPITAL.

That was a hot debate between the representatives of the open and the closed shop before the Twentieth Century club in Boston the other night. The unions were represented as were the manufacturers. The disputants for the latter side started out by making sweeping charges against the unions, mainly without substantiation. This aroused the union men and it took a Harvard professor to prevent the debate from descending to gross personalities. Men who cannot present their ideas calmly and in a respectful manner have no business in such a debate. To the credit of the men who represented the unions it must be said that they made the best display of calmness, courtesy, and self-control.

GOING BACK TO BARBARISM.

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews is credited, correctly or otherwise, with favoring a law such as existed in early ages amongst the pagans, and still later in China, providing that weak children should not be allowed to live.

Prof. Andrews is so fond of notoriety of the sensational kind and at the same time so strangely erratic, that it would not be at all surprising if he did make such a statement; yet out of charity for a man holding a high position as an educator we sincerely hope he has been misquoted.

Such a statement, if expressing his conviction would disqualify him for any position in connection with educational institutions of Christian tendencies.

Race suicide is bad enough, but the suggestion of the putting to death of children for any cause, could emanate only from a mind strangely perverted by agnosticism or infidelity and without any restraint even from natural morality which would forbid the slaughter of the innocents as proposed because it might appear at the time that they had none too strong a hold upon life. It often happens that the weakest child turns out to be the strongest man. With equal and even greater reason might he urge the medical execution of men and women suffering from incurable diseases; but the moral law says "Thou shalt not kill," and it is embodied in the law of the land. In spite of this, however, it is lamentable to find any set of medical or educational quacks favoring any departure so extremely barbarous and so repugnant to the fundamental principles of Christian civilization.

SEEN AND HEARD

Despite the fact that everything possible in the way of ventilation in the police court is carefully attended to by the conscientious janitor, there are odors there at times that all the "perfumes of Arabia" couldn't dispel.

I heard a discussion about winter racing a few days ago, and while I did not engage in the discussion, I knew that the arguers were both wrong, having read a few days previous a short article on the ice record. Some think it is nearly as fast as on the dirt. Such is far from being the case, as Cresceus holds the trotting record for a mile that he made Feb. 9 last year at Ottawa, making the mile in 2.15. The half-mile record is held by Cora B., who covered the distance in 1.03¼ at Minneapolis, Feb. 23.

AN UNGRATEFUL DOG.

"Dogs wag their tails less of love for you than for your bread," is a proverb that a good-hearted Lowellite in this city thoroughly believes. I was talking with him in Merrimack square a few evenings ago when a dog that showed lack of food and comfort passed by. I spoke of the jaded appearance of the canine and my friend then told me of his experience with that very same dog. He repeated the proverb that I have already quoted and acknowledged that the proverb blends a shameful libel on the majority of dogs, with a very poor compliment to their respective owners. "But," said he, "the proverb fits that dog all right. He came to my house about two months ago, a sorry sight to see. He looked as if he hadn't had a bite to eat for a week. I took him in and fed him. He remained about two weeks and seemed to be perfectly contented and very much pleased with his new home. One Sunday morning however, he was among the missing and we saw no more of him until about a week later, when he showed up as gaunt and miserable as on his first appearance. My wife wanted me to give him something to eat and turn him away, but he looked so much obliged, after breaking his fast, that I decided to give him another trial. He played the same trick again and when he came around the third time I gave him the marble heart. I believe in treating animals kindly, but I'll have no more to do with tramp dogs."

JOB PRINTERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Unless a contingency unexpected by either party to the controversy arises, 66 book and job printing establishments, 50 of which are in this city, two in Norwood, and one each in Lynn, Cambridge, Brookline and Randolph, will be without job printers and compositors, after a formal presentation of the rejected schedule to individual employers today. The strike will involve 900 book and job workers, members of Boston Typographical union 13, whose demands embodied in a new wage schedule, were presented as an ultimatum to the Boston Typothetae Saturday and promptly rejected by the employers. Briefly the demands of the printers provide for an increase over the existing rates of five cents per thousand ems, $1.50 a week for hand compositors and $3 a week for machine operators.

The members of the Boston Typothetae will be given one more opportunity to avert a strike. The compositors will report at their respective places of employment this morning. A committee of the union will soon after call upon the individual employers, formally present the new schedule and ask that it be signed. As fast as signatures are refused the men will be ordered to immediately quit work.

DR. COOPER DEAD.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 1.—Dr. Jacob Cooper, professor of philosophy at Rutgers college, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 74 years. Prof. Cooper was born in Ohio and was a graduate of Yale university.

DINED WITH PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary and Mrs. Root spent their last evening of official life in Washington in dining with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House last night. Later in the evening Governor Taft called at the White House and with the president and the secretary, discussed matters relating to the Philippines.

Secretary Moody also spent some time at the White House with the president.

NEGROES SHOOT WHITES.

WEBSTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—One of a party of five negroes, Sunday night, fired upon a party of white men who had been making fun of them. Two of the white men were wounded, one of them fatally. In trying to get away one of the negroes was drowned in the Monongahela river.

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FIREMAN KILLED

And Others Injured at New York Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—One fireman was killed and 25 firemen overcome by smoke in a fire in a storehouse last night, belonging to the American Manufacturing company in Brooklyn. Nine of the men who were overcome were so seriously affected that they were taken to hospitals, and one of them is expected to die. The storehouse contained jute, manila hemp and bagging. The property loss amounts to about $25,000.

BOX PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF CARDERS' UNION.

The box party and dance, given by the Carders' union in their hall on Palmer street, last Saturday night, was as is characteristic of all the parties given by the Carders, a great success.

Dancing started at 8 o'clock and continued until nearly midnight. At an intermission the boxes were raffled for and by this means a nice sum was realized. The officers were: General manager, John Mullarkey; assistant, Miss Mary E. Sheridan; floor director, Miss Margaret Cummiskey; assistant, Miss Maggie Bray; chief aid, J. A. Duffey; aids, Miss Annie Sheridan, Miss Maggie Reilly, Miss Maria Campbell, Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Mary Etta Campbell, Miss Maria Burke, Miss Mary Burke, Miss Nellie Guthrie; reception committee, Thomas Carty, chairman; Miss Maggie Scanlon, Miss Alice Corcoran, Miss Mary Burke, Miss Nellie McGowan, Eugene Sweeney, John Green, Michael Brussell and Charles Archibald.

SCHOONER WENT ASHORE

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE HARBOR.

HYANNIS, Mass., Feb. 1.—After being ice-bound here for several days the schooner Bonnie Doon in attempting to beat out of the harbor yesterday, bound for Windsor, N. S., went ashore on the Southwest ground shoal. It was low water at the time the vessel struck, and as she was moving very slowly it is thought she will float at high water. No distress signals were set, and though the life savers stood ready to go to the schooner's assistance her captain evidently hoped to get off at flood tide and did not accept any aid. The wind had been light all day with a smooth sea, but no fears were entertained for the safety of the stranded craft.

SHOT HIS COMPANION

WHILE DEMONSTRATING USE OF GUN.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 1.—While demonstrating how he would bring down a duck, Fred Boucher, aged 18, shot and seriously wounded Eugene R. Blanchet, aged 16, his companion yesterday. The charge of a 44-calibre shot gun passed through Blanchet's left breast. The latter sank to the ground unconscious and bleeding profusely. His condition is critical. Boucher was arrested later and held in $3000 bonds to await the outcome of Blanchet's injury. The families of both boys believe the shooting to have been accidental.

MARY HAMPTON AT THE CASTO.

Mary Hampton heads the current program at the Casto theatre and, supported by an excellent acting company, she will present the satirical comedy, "The Melodrama," which is brimful of wit and merriment, and is a laughable oddity. The comedy affords excellent opportunities for the display of Miss Hampton's versatility, and her many friends see her at her best in this sketch. The remainder of the program is made up of star acts and will please all. Green trading stamps are given free at the Casto.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

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"MRS. W. G. HILL.
"386 Walker St., Lowell, Mass."

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"WILLIAM G. HILL.
"386 Walker St., Lowell, Mass."

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GAS EXPLOSION

Caused Death of Two Persons

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.—An explosion of natural gas in the cellar of the home of Henry Magel, in West Liberty yesterday, was the cause of the deaths o ftwo persons and the severe injury of six others.

The dead are:

HENRY MAGEL, aged 55 years, burned to death in the cellar.

CHARLES MAGEL, his son, aged 20, both legs burned off, and caught under falling walls.

Mrs. Henry Magel fell through to the cellar and was seriously injured. Her children, William, aged 13; Fannie, 15, and Otto, 18, and Charles Almasy, a son-in-law and his wife were badly bruised and cut.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a leak from the gas main into the cellar, and when Mr. Magel went there for a bucket of coal, carrying a lighted candle, a terrific explosion followed, completely wrecking the house.

Neighbors who gathered were unable to reach Magel who was pinned under the debris and were obliged to stand by and see him burn to death.

JUDGE EMMONS

Spoke on Enforcement of the Law

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Judge William H. H. Emmons, chairman of the Boston police board was the chief speaker at the annual public meeting of the New England Sabbath Protective league in Tremont Temple, yesterday, unusual interest being taken in his remarks from the fact that his actions in enforcing certain laws have been sharply criticised.

Judge Emmons in beginning his remarks said it was simply the duty of the police board to enforce the laws as made by the legislature and that the individual opinions of those laws by its members were not to be considered. Said he:

"So far as the board of police is concerned, the people of Boston can have prize fights, gambling—they can have anything they want—provided they get it lawfully, and they cannot have it unless it is lawful."

Upon the question of Sunday night concerts, Judge Emmons said that the conduct of the audiences at these entertainments is quiet and orderly.

"The only charitable associations which are giving these Sunday night concerts," said he, "are certain dispensaries at the North End. The concerts are legally and lawfully held and the board of police has no right to interfere."

WILLIAM GIBBONS DEAD.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—City Paymaster William T. Gibbons, for more than 40 years an incumbent of this position, died at his home in Jamaica Plain yesterday, aged 77 years.

MRS. SHIELDS ALIVE

BUT HER CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 1.—Mrs. George J. Shields and her three year old daughter Mildred, who were brutally assaulted in their home Saturday by an unknown negro and left for dead, were still alive last night but the physicians say if they recover it will be a miracle. Thus far no arrests have been made and there is no clue to the identity of the assailant. The Roanoke Light Infantry and Roanoke Blues were again sleeping on their arms last night and will not be disbanded until the guilty man is caught or all probability of an outbreak is past.

READING CIRCLE

MATHEWS HAVE A DAY WITH IRVING.

The reading circle of Mathew Temperance Institute held its semi-monthly meeting yesterday, and the session proved to be the most interesting yet held. Pres. John J. Lyons was in the chair and the report of the executive committee outlining plans for future meetings was read, showing that several more interesting sessions are on the calendar. Yesterday's meeting was taken up with the reading of the sketches in Irving's sketch book, and those acquainted with the many short stories couched in this work of the author will appreciate all that can be said in its favor. The circle yesterday was more than impressed with the reading.

The dramatic committee of the institute held a meeting yesterday and furthered the arrangements for the coming dramatic production. It has been decided to present Belasco's "The Charity Ball," a comedy-drama in four acts, at one of the local theatres in the spring. Rehearsals for the piece will commence next Sunday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STILL A PRISONER

Mrs. Maybrick Has Not Been Pardoned Yet

LONDON, Feb. 1—In spite of the mystery with which officials shroud the action in connection with the reported release of Mrs Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, it can be definitely said that she has been removed from Aylesbury prison. At the United States embassy it was most emphatically declared that she had not been pardoned and that she was still a prisoner. Where she has been taken remains a mystery, but reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been removed to some institution at Cornwall. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refuse to make any kind of a statement on the subject.

If the ordinary course had been followed Mrs. Maybrick would have been taken to Holloway if her immediate release were contemplated, but she is not there and has probably been removed to some other prison of less rigorous discipline, where she can recuperate prior to her release. Or possibly she has been conveyed to one of the government homes of detention or to an asylum.

The details given in yesterday morning's Lloyds Weekly newspaper regarding the visit of Mrs. Maybrick's mother, Baroness De Roques, to Aylesbury prison Jan. 25 appear to be correct. She afterwards described Mrs. Maybrick as very busy with her work, in much better spirits and looking forward to her release.

MRS. MAYBRICK IN LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Feb. 1—The Daily Mail this morning says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison:

That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

BECOMES ROMAN CATHOLIC.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—Rev. Charles N. Schultz, a former rector of the St. Stephen's Episcopal parish in this city, yesterday publicly renounced allegiance to the Episcopal faith and was baptized in the Catholic church.

WORK WAS STOPPED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—Work was practically suspended yesterday morning at the Harwick mine, the scene of last week's explosion, and the day was given up to a memorial service and funerals. Thus far 152 bodies have been recovered.

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LYNN AND HUDSON

Two New Teams in Basket Ball League

HAVERHILL, Feb. 1.—The New England basketball league held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon, at which Lynn and Hudson were admitted to the league.

The franchise at Lynn was granted to C. M. Goodnough and D. H. O'Neil, and C. E. Roberts and J. J. Regan were awarded the franchise for Hudson.

The Springfield team of the Western league, which has disbanded, will be transferred to Lynn, and the Ware team of the same league will go to Hudson.

President Cummings presided at the meeting yesterday with Haverhill represented by C. P. Driscol, J. J. Carrigg and T. Kelliher; Lowell by J. J. Gray; Lawrence by S. D. Flanagan; Manchester, N. H., by John F. Smith and Natick by H. H. Healy. Thomas Finnan who asked for a franchise at Lynn, was granted leave to withdraw, and he expressed satisfaction over the action in granting the franchise in that city to Messrs. Goodnough and O'Neil.

The disbanding of the Western league was discussed, and with the large number of players available, the league awarded them as follows: To Haverhill, Morganwech, Wallace and Henschel of the Westfield team, Wachter and Williamson of the Ware team; to Lowell, Getzinger and Zanger of Holyoke and Matthews of Springfield; to Manchester, N. H., Mathieu of Holyoke and to Lawrence, Mayham of Northampton.

The schedule for the coming week was adopted as follows:

Monday—Natick at Haverhill, Lowell at Lawrence.

Tuesday—Manchester at Natick, Hudson at Lowell.

Wednesday—Manchester at Haverhill, Lawrence at Lynn.

Thursday—Lynn at Lowell, Manchester at Hudson.

Friday—Lowell at Natick, Haverhill at Lynn, Hudson at Lawrence.

Saturday—Lynn at Haverhill, Lawrence at Manchester.

HAVERHILL 52, LOWELL 10.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 1.—Lowell's first goal Saturday night was thrown toward the end of the third period, when Abbott had a free try for a basket. The final score was 52-10 for Haverhill, and 50 of the points were scored on fair baskets. Lowell was not in the game for a minute. Horan threw seven baskets, Harrington 6 and Kelliher 5, but Lew was the star of the game, even though he threw only three baskets. His defence was superb, while his offence was one of the features of the game. The summary:

HAVERHILL	LOWELL
Lew rf	lb Allard
Tighe rf	
Kelleher lf	rb Abbott
Horan c	c Cairns
Doyle rb	lf O'Neil
Harrington lb	rf Holleron

Score, Haverhill 52, Lowell 10. Goals from floor—Horan 7, Harrington 6, Kelliher 5, Doyle 4, Lew 3, Abbott 2, O'Neil. Goals from fouls—Haverhill 2, Lowell 4. Referee—Connors. Timer —Gray. Time—3 15m periods. Attendance—1000.

CO. G 25, CO. L 9.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 1.—Co. G of Lowell defeated Co. L in the inter-city military basketball games Saturday night, 25 to 9. Fawcett led in baskets, scored with five.

CO. M 35, CO. F 15.

Co. M, 9th regiment, defeated Co. F of Lawrence, 35 to 15, Saturday night in the inter-city military basketball league. The men of Co. F had poor luck in throwing baskets. The summary:

COMPANY M	COMPANY F
Mitchell rf	lb Keegan
Reagan lf	rb Monahan
Poole c	c Townsney
Walters rb	lf Bradley
Allen lb	rf Gately
	rf Gibbons

Score—Co. M, 35; Co. F, 15. Goals from floor—Reagan 6, Mitchell 3, Walters 3, Monahan 2, Poole 2, Allen, Townsney, Keegan. Goals from fouls —Co. F 7, Co. M 5. Referee—J. Maguire, Lowell. Timer, Capt. McNulty. Attendance, 150.

MANCHESTER TEAM

HAD A CLEAN RECORD LAST WEEK.

Manchester's fine showing was the feature of last week's playing in the New England professional basketball league.

The form shown by the Queen city aggregation at the opening of the season is again in evidence, and its games are played with a snap and dash that makes the other teams work hard to hold their own.

Manchester won the three games played last week. With the exception of Natick, which it did not meet, Manchester defeated all the teams in the league. Lowell has always been a hard nut to crack, but last week at the Spindle city the New Hampshireites played all around the former pacemakers and won out by 12 points.

Natick has made a successful invasion of the league and has now a comfortable lead at the top of the ladder. Three of the four games played last week were won, and as three were away from home this speaks well for the newcomers. The only defeat was at Lowell, when the team lost, 35 to 23, but matters were evened up at Natick the following night, when the home players triumphed by the score of 31 to 16.

Lawrence won one out of three games played, and Lowell and Haverhill each lost three out of four.

In the number of points scored the standing is as follows: Lawrence 963, Manchester 880, Lowell 781, Haverhill 690, Natick 260.

Kane of the Lawrence team has passed the 150 mark in goals from the floor, and is continually increasing his lead. The following men have thrown over 30 goals from the floor: Kane and Tigue of Lawrence 153 and 91 respectively, Allard of Lowell 79, Healy, Devlin and Donnelly of Manchester 77, 75 and 74 respectively, Lew of Haverhill 62, Herron of Lawrence 61, Doyle of Haverhill 57, Abbott and Field of Lowell 56 and 54 respectively. Qualey of Manchester 46, Sykes of Lawrence 41, Cairns of Lowell 36, Reagan of Manchester 35, Lynch of Manchester 33 and Holleron of Lowell 32. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Natick	7	3	.700
Lowell	21	17	.553
Manchester	21	21	.500
Haverhill	18	22	.450
Lawrence	18	22	.450

HAD TO DISBAND

WESTERN MASS. LEAGUE TEAMS LOSE MONEY.

The Western Massachusetts basketball league has been officially declared dead. With only Springfield, Northampton, Ware and Westfield in the circuit, it was decided that the only alternative was to disband. The league started out with good prospects It consisted of eight teams, Springfield, Ware, Pittsfield, Chicopee, Northampton, Westfield, Holyoke and Thompsonville. The latter was forced to quit, owing to the fact that the team was too weak and, as a result, did not draw well away from home. Later in the season Pittsfield, Holyoke and Chicopee began to lose money and were finally forced to throw up the sponge.

The four teams left were undoubtedly the strongest in that part of the state and the disbanding of the league gives the managers of the reorganized New England league an opportunity to strengthen their teams. Harry Hough of Springfield has received numerous offers from the managers of teams in the New England league, but it is probable that he will be found with Dan O'Neil's contingent in Lynn.

The standing of the teams when the league disbanded was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Springfield	28	13	.683
Northampton	20	21	.488
Ware	20	23	.465
Westfield	18	21	.462

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Welcome, Lynn and Hudson.

Harry Hough will make his first appearance here Thursday night.

A whole new team for Connie Driscoll puts the Haverhill man in clover all right.

Manager Gray gets three great players from the Western Massachusetts league as a result of yesterday's deal.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Ware team tonight to talk over the possibilities of an independent team in Ware. Indepenient ball paid three years ago, and many think that it would do so now.

John W. Deal, who captained the Springfield team in the Western league, has quit the game for the season, and will get in condition for the coming baseball season. He will play first base for the Harrisburg team.

Coakley, who pitched for the Athletics in the American baseball league last year, played center for the class of '06 team when it defeated '04 at Holy Cross last Saturday, and scored five of the seven points made by his team.

Manchester is playing the game for all it is worth. The last four games have resulted in victories in which the Queen City players have scored 126 points to 68 for their opponents.

The Shawlights of Lowell and the Oakviews of North Billerica put up the "goods" Saturday in the form of $50 a side for a game to be played next week. There is intense rivalry between these two teams.

We play in Lawrence tonight and the Lawrence Telegram remarks that the usual crowd of "veggemen" will accompany the Lowell team. You bet Lawrence isn't nearer the top and some of the knocking would probably stop.

Connie Driscoll and Jimmy Gray have the two best cities in the league for attendance. Natick comes next and all three deserve the support they are getting for they are ready to pay for the goods themselves every time.

The Natick girls made a hit in Lowell by their singing. In fact, the entire Natick crowd of rooters is all right and we want to see them again before long.

Tomorrow night Lowell will play at home again. There has been some agitation for Saturday afternoon games and Manager Gray may try the experiment to see what there is in it. It costs money to open the hall and pay salaries, etc., but whatever the people want will go.

U. S. IRON EXPORTS

SHOWING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Iron and steel exports during the month of December, for which the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, has just presented complete figures, show an increase of $1,597,938, compared with December of the preceding year. This increase, while distributed through a wide range of articles, is found especially in steel rails and locomotives. The total value of steel rails exported in December, 1903, was $203,741, against $21,216 in December, 1902; and of locomotives, $504,681, against $181,571 in December, 1902. Pipes and fittings show an increase of over 100 thousand dollars, the total exports for December, 1903, being $572,991, against $470,425 in December of the preceding year. Wire shows an increase of about 150 thousand dollars, the total exports in December, 1903, being $483,052, against $336,982 in December, 1902. Sewing machines show an increase of about 130 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $542,651, against $410,633 in December, 1902. Typewriters show an increase of about 115 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $442,078, against $327,476 in December, 1902. Builders' hardware shows an increase of nearly 100 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $1,110,017, against $1,024,813 in December a year ago. Metal-working machinery also shows an increase of about 150 thousand dollars, the total for December, 1903, being $418,828, against $268,482 in December, 1902.

Considering the iron and steel exports in the entire year, the total for 1903 is $99,036,697, against $97,892,036, the total increase having thus occurred in the month of December. Comparing the detailed figures for the entire year with those of 1902, exports of pipes and fittings show an increase of about 800 thousand dollars, the total for 1903 being $5,919,340, against $5,107,153 in 1902. Typewriters show an increase of nearly one million dollars, the total for 1903 being $4,537,396 against $3,575,909 in 1902.

Locomotives for the entire year show a decrease of nearly 900 thousand dollars, the total for 1903 being $3,669,521, against $3,966,065 in 1902. Sewing machines in 1903 showed exports aggregating $5,340,474, against $4,694,794 in the preceding year. Exports of builders' hardware in 1903 were $12,141,058, against $11,320,765 in 1902. Electrical machinery shows a reduction in exports during 1903 of about 330 thousand dollars, the total for 1903 being $5,104,502, against $5,437,643 in 1902; while metal-working machinery shows an increase of about a half million dollars, the total exports for 1903 being $3,316,068, against $2,853,709 in 1902. Steel rail exports show a decrease of nearly a million dollars for the entire year, the total for 1903 being $937,773 against $1,902,836 in 1902.

In imports of iron and steel the figures of December shows a marked decrease as compared with December, 1902, the total value of all iron and steel imported, excepting one, being in December, 1903, $1,739,486, against $1,701,865 in December, 1902. This decrease is largely in pig iron, of which the importations in December, 1903, were $207,959, against $1,940,902 in December, 1902. Ingots, blooms and bars also show a decrease, the total for December 1903, being $113,022, against $682,166 in December of the preceding year; while imports of tin plates in December, 1903, were $157,110, against $319,995 in December, 1902. Machinery showed a total importation in December, 1903, of $236,715, against $395,940 in December, 1902. For the entire year the figures of imports show little change as compared with last year, the total of all iron and steel imported in 1903 being $11,253,333, against $11,468,826 in 1902.

Total exports of iron and steel, December:

1903	$9,353,950
1902	7,756,012
Increase	$1,597,938

Total exports of iron and steel for calendar year:

1903	$99,036,697
1902	97,892,036
Increase	$1,144,661

Total imports of iron and steel, December:

1903	$1,739,486
1902	4,701,865
Decrease	$2,962,379

Total imports of iron and steel for calendar year:

1903	$11,253,333
1902	11,468,826
Decrease	$215,493

DARING ROBBERY

Station Agent Fatally Wounded

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 1.—In an exchange of shots with masked men who had rifled the depot safe, William H. Broadstreet, station agent on the 'Frisco system at Granby near here, was fatally wounded. The men escaped. Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene from Joplin.

Broadstreet was alone at the depot, when two men heavily built and wearing handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces, appeared suddenly and ordered him to throw up his hands. While one of the masked men kept Broadstreet covered, the others rifled the safe, securing $100 in money and some tickets. As the robbers were leaving Broadstreet secured his revolver and exchanged shots with them. One shot struck Broadstreet in the face, ranging downwards. He will die.

RICH DENOUNCED

MANY WHO DO NOT FEAR GOD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Rev. Dr. James S. Stone, rector of St. James Episcopal church, the membership of which is largely made up of wealthy persons, caused comment when, in the course of a sermon yesterday he denounced the rich of Chicago. He said in part:

"That there are multitudes in this city who neither fear God nor regard man, is largely due to two causes: One that ignorance and weakness of many congregations and the other the irreligion of our influential and well-to-do people. There are many exceptions, noble and praiseworthy, for which we thank God and take courage. But for the greater part of the people of financial and social influence in Chicago the people who could, if they would do so much for the salvation of the city, the people that are going to suffer the most in that terrible conflict between the classes that is threatening this country, the nearness of which seems apparent the centre of which will be this very city, the end of which no man knows—these people who should be the first in Christian example and in every good work, are living the lives of pagans, nice pagans if you will, but assuredly pagans."

DARING RESCUE

MADE BY MAN ON A CAKE OF ICE.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Yesterday afternoon while hundreds were on the ice bridge below the falls, a large cake on which was John Morrison, of Buffalo, broke away from the bridge near the ice mountain.

At the same time a boy named James Murty slid down into the open water left by the detached floe.

Morrison saw the boy's danger and lying flat on the floating ice, he grasped the lad by the hair as he came to the surface and hauled him on the ice cake. Ropes were thrown to Morrison and the floating ice was slowly drawn to the ice bridge.

DRANK POISON

WELL KNOWN BALL PLAYER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 1.—Daniel Mahany of this city, a famous baseball catcher, committed suicide at his home last night by drinking carbolic acid. He had not been working regularly for some time and had threatened to take his life unless affairs became brighter. He played on many teams during the nineties, including the Washington and Cincinnatis.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Manager Murphy of the Academy of Music has selected as the attraction for his popular house for three nights and usual matinees, commencing tonight, the "Dainty Paree Burlesquers" who come here with the prestige of having made a distinct success in other cities where they have appeared this season. The organization is not a new one here, but since its visit last season when it made a most favorable impression, it has been materially strengthened and a number of new features added so that it may confidently be expected that the performance will be among the best that will be seen here. Two burlesques, "A Night at the Hotel Waldrough" and "The Wrong Mr. Corbett," will be given, both supplied with special scenery and electrical effects augmented with gorgeous wardrobes, embellished with lively music and full of furious fun. The olio, which is strong, is headed by Miss Flossie LaVan and a few songs; Rich and Wilbur, singing, talking and dancing act; sisters Ward, vocalists; Mr. Sam Green in a few stories and parodies, and the favorite Irish comedians, Homan and Kearney; Mr. Thos. Green, assisted by Miss Carroll and Master Johnnie Breen in comedy juggling. The chorus is composed of 20 young and handsome girls.

A special feature of the vaudeville bill will be the first appearance in this city of the great Zarrow, the unrivalled trick bicycle rider of the world.

GRADE CROSSINGS GONE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. Feb. 1.—The new four track elevated structure built by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company was used by all trains for the first time last night. Grade crossings in this city are now abolished forever.

The new structure as it now stands represents an expenditure of $4,000,000 and it is estimated that when other contemplated improvements have been completed the total cost will reach $6,000,000.

PRISONERS TRANSFERRED.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1. Several prisoners convicted as pickpockets were placed in the regular army yesterday to serve out the terms of their sentences.

SHOT HIMSELF.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 1.—Amanus H. Hogbery of Worcester, Mass., committed suicide at his hotel in this city yesterday by shooting himself through the right temple. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

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FOR DOWD'S PARDON

The Prisoner's Friends Renew Their Efforts

Encouraged by Reports of New Evidence—Mr. Cover is Still Firmly Opposed to Pardon—Presents Governor With Request to Keep Dowd in Prison

The fight for the freedom of James Dowd now serving a life sentence in the Charlestown state prison for assault upon John H. Cover, continues unabated, the friends of the imprisoned man renewing their efforts as the encouraging though oft deceptive report of "newly discovered evidence" is heard.

On the other hand John B. Cover, who was assaulted, has asked Governor Bates to keep Dowd in prison, and he is making every effort to ascertain the nature of this new evidence claimed by the friends of the prisoner as he contends that there can be none that would clear Dowd of whose identity he is positive.

The petition for the pardon of Dowd was presented to the governor and his council by Rep. Simon H. Ryan of Lawrence who was largely instrumental in securing the pardon of young Logue who was convicted with Dowd. A hearing is soon to be held on the Dowd petition which reads as follows:

THE DOWD PETITION.

To the Governor and Executive Council of Massachusetts:

I, James Dowd, confined under sentence in the State prison at Charlestown, Massachusetts, on conviction of the crime of highway robbery, do petition for pardon of my said offense and a release from further imprisonment on said sentence either absolute or upon such conditions and under such limitations as the governor deems proper. JAMES DOWD.

The undersigned respectfully recommend the pardon of the above named prisoner for the following reasons:

That sufficient evidence has been brought out within the last 30 days to satisfy us of his innocence; that the two chief prosecuting officers, namely ex-District Attorney Wier and Chief of Police Moffatt have expressed the opinion that there is a grave doubt as to the guilt of both Dowd and Logue.

Mr. and MRS. MICHAEL DOWD,
HARRIET F. DOWD
FLOSSIE V. DOWD,
CELIA B. DOWD,
THERESA G. DOWD,
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TIMOTHY F. O'NEIL,
JOHN J. DOWD,
DUNCAN WOOD.

When the above petition was presented to the governor's council it was voted to ask ex-Dist. Atty. Wier for a statement relative to the case and the latter subsequently gave a brief general review of the evidence of the case.

COVER TO MOFFATT.

Mr. Cover upon learning that Supt. Moffatt's name had appeared on the petition as being in doubt as to the guilt of Dowd appeared before Supt. Moffatt with a written statement of the purpose of his visit. As the result of the visit Mr. Cover a few days ago presented to Gov. Bates the following correspondence:

Mr. W. B. Moffatt, Chief of the Police, City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:—With due courtesy and a spirit of fairness, I have called on you to have you confirm or deny the expression of your opinion and grave doubt as set forth in the copy of a petition which I herewith hand you, for the pardon of James Dowd; and in case you have grave doubt, I desire to have you state in writing and in detail just what your grave doubt is based on.

Yours very truly,
JOHN B. COVER.

Jan. 14, 1904.

Mr. W. B. Moffatt's answer verbally was that he had expressed grave doubt and that the same was based on what a certain person had told him that a second person had told the first person that the two Vaughns were the men who assaulted me and not Logue and Dowd, also said that he had told Mr. F. N. Wier the same as outlined above. I asked said Moffatt to reduce what he had said to me to writing, which he refused.

Jan. 15 I called on Mr. W. B. Moffatt and offered to read to him his verbal references on the Logue and Dowd case, subject to his correction, if any, or anything that he might desire to add. My offer was indignantly refused.

AFFIDAVIT.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 21, 1904.

I, John B. Cover, do solemnly swear that the substance and meaning of the type and pen and ink writing on the paper attached to this sworn affidavit is true. JOHN B. COVER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss., Jan. 21, 1904.

Then personally appeared the said John B. Cover and solemnly swear that the above statement made hereon by him is true. Before me,

CHARLES H. CONANT,
Notary Public.

MR. COVER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Cover makes the following statement of his side of the case:

"It is my desire to say something about the new evidence that has been talked so much about in this case and upon which, I am told, the prisoner and his friends base their petition for a pardon.

"Now, so far as I have been able to learn, there is no new evidence. I have gone to the superintendent of police, who has informed me that a grave doubt exists in his mind as to Dowd's guilt, but he refuses positively to state the reason for that doubt. In my opinion, if there is a grave doubt, I have a right to know why it exists. If it is a legitimate doubt, why this secrecy? The superintendent of police certainly has nothing to lose by letting me know the new evidence which leads to his doubt. Mr. Wier, ex-district attorney, also refuses to discuss the case. "I do not want people to think that I am persecuting this man who is serving a life sentence in state prison. On the contrary, I am being persecuted in having to make a fight to keep such a man in prison. I know beyond all doubt that he is one of the men who almost killed me early in 1899. I positively identified both of them, and the Vaughn boys were in the room at the time. I know that the Vaughn brothers were not my assailants. Being positive of my identification I deem it a duty I owe, not only to myself, but also to the community, to keep this man where he can do no more harm. And assuming that he is freed, in my opinion, such freedom would not have a good moral effect, even though he did not commit other assaults."

FIVE SEIZURES

Made by Police Saturday and Sunday

On Saturday night Officers Brown, Atkinson and Corcoran descended upon the Merrimack house bar and while Brown jumped the counter and struck a spring which opened a rear door the others rushed through the rear door to a small bar where they gathered in a small quantity of beer and whiskey.

On Saturday afternoon Officers Duncan and Atkinson went into a store on Cabot street and found a small quantity of beer and whiskey.

About midnight Saturday, Officers Atkinson, Ely and Frawley entered the house of Nicholas Medinas on Chapel street and found a keg of beer on tap and a merry party gathered around. Medinas and the keg were taken to the station.

Officers Duncan and Grady called on a man named Caldwell at 81 Church street and found a keg of beer on tap. They took it.

Officers Atkinson and Brown took two cases of beer from the house of Owen Mulligan on Claire street.

HALL ARRESTED

Former Nashua City Clerk Caught

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 1.—City Marshal A. S. Eaton received a dispatch yesterday from the chief of police of St. Louis stating that Alfred A. Hall, ex-city clerk of this city, had been arrested in St. Louis.

Marshal Eaton turned the matter over to County Solicitor Wason and yesterday papers were made out charging Hall with the embezzlement of $1934 from the city of Nashua. To-day a requisition on the governor of Missouri will be secured from Gov. Bachelder.

The alleged embezzlement took place during the summer of 1901, it being charged that Mr. Hall collected money for rentals, licenses and other fees due the city and did not turn them over to the proper officials.

On Oct. 14 Mr. Hall was asked by Mayor Taylor for an accounting and he promised to comply during the afternoon. After an interview with a relative, Hall boarded an electric car for Lowell shortly after 1 o'clock, and that was the last seen of him in this city. The city officials have never made a very determined effort to trace him. The matter had become almost forgotten here when the news of the arrest came. The city will pay a reward of $50 to the officers who made the arrest.

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[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

"MERELY MARY ANN," now at the Garden theater, gives Eleanor Robson the best chance of her career. Israel Zangwill wrote the play especially for Miss Robson and has succeeded admirably in developing a role that gives her opportunities to depict the particular shades of emotion which she best expresses.

Miss Robson won a deal of commendation in the cities in which she presented "Merely Mary Ann" prior to her New York appearance, and as a result Charles Frohman has arranged with Liebler & Co., her managers, to produce the play in London next season. Miss Robson will head the company in London, and keen judges of theatrical affairs are of the opinion that she will achieve unusual popularity, largely because the English public murmurs at the lack of young woman stars of more than passing ability.

"Merely Mary Ann" is the second play of the season in which a servant is given chief importance. "The Admirable Crichton" at the New Lyceum theater was the other. Mary Ann, impersonated by Miss Robson, of course, is just such an innocent minded country girl as one would expect to find in the obscure Scotch village from which she came. She knows no more of the wide, wicked world than does her caged canary. Dickie, which under the title of "creatures" has the unique honor of figuring in the programme. To state that Mary Ann is a young lady of illusions would be putting the case mildly.

Throughout the four acts Miss Robson evidences the result of her careful preparation for the stage. A stock company graduate, the daughter of an actor and an actress of reputation, she has not lacked association with influences that would tend to stimulate her dramatic tastes. She is artistic alike in pathetic and comic moods, and she creeps into the hearts of even the most hardened and most blase of the "first nighters."

Persons familiar with Zangwill's book "Merely Mary Ann" will notice differences in the story as revealed in the play, but the same heart moving atmosphere is found in both.

Our First Meeting With Mary Ann.

Mary Ann is first shown to us in the hall of Mrs. Leadbatter's time worn boarding establishment. It is here that her innate simplicity is brought into relief against the dismal background of her household drudgery among south London "roomers."

Mary Ann meets and learns to love Lancelot (Edwin Arden), one of the lodgers, who, being a composer, is an infrequent contributor to Mrs. Leadbatter's financial department. Lancelot takes a fancy to Mary Ann. As a first favor he permits her to hang her canary's cage in his room and later purchases for her a pair of gloves, which he tells Mary to wear only when she enters his room, so that the strenuous Mrs. Leadbatter will not see them. The sight of Mary pulling on her gloves every time she passes through the sacred portals of the composer's "bed sitting room" causes vociferous laughter.

The second and third acts transpire in Lancelot's room. He is having reverses in his musical endeavors. Songs on which he bases hopes of future greatness are returned. Mary Ann becomes his one comfort, for his friend, Mr. Peter, in the tea business, proves more or less of an irritant.

Lancelot's liking for Mary Ann grows; so does her devotion to him. He decides to leave Mrs. Leadbatter's house, and Mary Ann in her innocence asks to be taken along. Lancelot, at first startled, finally realizes that she knows not the significance of her action and refuses to have her go with him. Afterward, however, the temptation is strong, and he tells her that they will go away together to live in a quiet spot in the country amid the green grass, the woods, the cows and the chickens for which Mary Ann's heart yearns.

"But the best laid plans"— Mary Ann is suddenly informed that a vast fortune has come to her from her brother, who has just died in America after having "struck lie." Lancelot sees that now Mary Ann is a somebody. He realizes that he really loves her, but dares not ask her to marry him because of his own poverty and lack of position. She pleads to go with him and will give up her fortune if by so doing she can alter his decision, but the musician remains firm. He hurries away.

When next we see Mary Ann she is a guest at Mead Hall, the center of a group of fashionable women. Six years have elapsed since Lancelot went out of her life. Now she is petted and admired by the nobility of Britain. Her wealth has made her an especial favorite of designing mammas with marriageable sons. But she will have none of them. Her heart and soul are centered in hearing of a new composer whose works are the talk of the hour. One of his operas has made a great hit; his songs are heard everywhere. Strangely enough, Mr. Peter, who is a friend of one of the ladies at Mead Hall, has promised to take Lancelot there for a visit. They arrive in due time, and the composer is enabled to talk to Mary Ann alone. He tells her of his love. She blames him for not marrying her in the days that were and leaves him alone. Lancelot sits at a piano and plays a song around which cluster Mary Ann's memories. She hears it, and a few minutes later, wearing her white dusting cap and pulling on her old brown gloves, she enters the room and falls into Lancelot's arms.

"The Other Girl."

Augustus Thomas' latest comedy, "The Other Girl," at the Criterion theater is a revel of humorous passages and situations. An idea of it may be had when it is realized that the two leading roles are played by a pugilist and a parson.

The play is in three acts, all of which are set in the New York home of Mr. Waterman, a wealthy broker. A distinctly New York atmosphere permeates the production, and several of the characters are molded after persons of public prominence.

"The Other Girl" abounds in action. There is "something doing" every moment, and the audience is kept in one long uproar. Indeed, as a laugh provoker Mr. Thomas scales heights in this play and in "The Earl of Pawtucket" as well.

Frank Worthing as Dr. Clinton Bradford, Lionel Barrymore as Mr. Sheldon (a pugilist), Joseph Wheelock, Jr., as Reginald Lumley, Elsie De Wolfe and Drina De Wolfe lead in developing the action of the play. Ida Greeley-Smith, a granddaughter of Horace Greeley, plays Muggle, a small role.

The whole play hinges on the love affairs of Miss Catherine Fulton (Drina De Wolfe) and Estelle Kitteridge (Elsie De Wolfe). Catherine leaves her native Philadelphia to visit New York. She sees Mr. Sheldon, better known as Kid Garvey, in a boxing bout with the Rev. Dr. Bradford. The Kid's muscles are adorable. So thinks the susceptible young miss from Quakerville, and she is infatuated. Besides, she does not know that he is a prize fighter. She has been informed that he is a professional, which to her means that he is a lawyer, a doctor or something of the sort. Kid Garvey, however, has troubles of his own. A chorus girl is his "huckleberry," and the attentions of the fair Catherine complicate affairs.

"All's Well That Ends Well."

Estelle Kitteridge and the parson play their little game of love, which, incidentally, is interrupted on several occasions. In the end they wed happily, and Catherine becomes the bride of Reginald Lumley, said by some to be a "take off" on Reggie Vanderbilt. Reggie is a bold, bad buccaneer. He runs amuck in an automobile and cuts a wide swath. Joseph Wheelock, Jr., plays the role to perfection. Catherine is brought to realize that her regard for Mr. Sheldon, alias Garvey, should be charged to the account of immature judgment, and the disciple of fistiana is left to bill and coo with his beloved of the chorus, Myrtle Morrison (Lou Middleton). By a clever ruse in the last act the Kid saves Catherine from the ignominy of a police court appearance, and the play concludes with every one glad to be living.

It may be truthfully said that every role in the play is well acted, and misanthropic indeed is he who cannot be lured from his troubles by "The Other Girl."

Frederick Tregellas

LUDICROUS TONGUE SLIPS.

Players are as much a part of the well regulated human family in which accidents are bound to occur as any one else, and the frequent and oftentimes ludicrous slips in dialogue during the presentation of a play are proof of the fact.

It is told of an amateur in a western city playing a part in a temperance drama that he had the line, "And I promise never to drink another drop." But the young man, becoming a bit flustered, declared with confidence and distinctness, "And I promise never to drop another drink."

Blanche Weaver, an actress in the company which supported Mr. Sothern in "The Lady of Lyons," on one occasion had the line which runs, "No divorce can separate a mother from her son." But what Miss Weaver said was, "No divorce can separate a Sothern from his mon." Mr. Sothern was himself on the stage in that scene. He saw the topsy turvy sentence coming—something intuitive warned him of it—and he hastened to cover up the lines with his next speech. But he was not quite quick enough to conceal the blunder from the people in the foremost rows, and a laugh went up that interrupted the action of the play and caused wonder in the rear of the house, where the error had not been detected. Miss Weaver was so overcome with mortification that when the curtain went down she wept and would not be comforted.

MILLIE JAMES, STARRING IN CLYDE FITCH'S COMEDY "GLAD OF IT."

DIXON HAS "COME BACK."

George Dixon seems to have got back to his old form. George is quite old for the ring, but is still good enough to dispose of all the English featherweights that continue to bob up his way.

Here and There In Sporting Circles

THE coming national bowling congress, it now appears, will be a sort of love feast. The eastern delegations which will be on hand in Cleveland in February are very willing to effect a reconciliation with the westerners, and it is certain that every cause for argument last winter at Indianapolis will be buried ten feet deep at the approaching tournament and election.

The number of cities to be represented at Cleveland is increasing every day. At present the officials in charge of providing for the bowlers fear that the Forest City will be literally swamped.

Rivalry between Chicago and New York bowlers is so intense that several match contests will surely be arranged between the representatives of these cities. New York is to send an imposing array of pin smashers. Among them will be Johnny Voorhees, Dave Shiman, Jimmy Smith and Fred Engelhoff. Voorhees is already seeking a match with Frank Brill, the Windy City expert, and Smith is on the trail of Billy Lee, also noted in Chicago's bowling circles.

The easterners have a scheme to do away with the much discussed "loaded ball." They will put to the vote of the congress a proposition that all balls shall be of wood and that none shall weigh over sixteen pounds. Er—perhaps the congress won't be a love feast after all.

Wisconsin Ice Boating.

Lake Winnebago is the pride of Wisconsin ice yachtsmen. The lake is thirty miles long, fourteen miles wide and provides a magnificent surface for ice sportsmen of all classes.

More than 100 ice boats are now in commission on the lake, and races are run off almost every day. Oshkosh alone boasts of thirty ice yachts, and Fond du Lac has about the same number.

The Winnebago ice yachts are divided into two classes, each class being determined by the sail area. Yachts bearing 315 feet of canvas or under race in the second class; those carrying between 315 and 600 square feet are in the first division.

Eastern ice yachts are classified in very much the same way. Three classes are usually formed, however. The Shrewsbury river (New Jersey) and the Hudson river are the centers of eastern ice boating, and some of the race records are extremely sensational. A mile a minute is easy for many of the fast Shrewsbury craft.

Britt Going Abroad.

Jimmy Britt, the clever California lightweight, says he is going to England. He is tired of knocking out every one he meets over here and thinks he will take a try at John Bull's scrappers.

England has no one that can make any kind of a good showing against Britt at his own weight. He is as strong as a full grown bull terrier and as gritty as a hungry wildcat. Britt's record is the best argument in his favor, and the British fighting world will think a cyclone has struck it when he breaks loose.

Big International Auto Race.

Now that the great international cup race for automobiles has been set for June 17 motor sharps will fix their plans accordingly.

The first arrangement was to hold the race in July. Kaiser Wilhelm, however, expressed a desire to see the contest. He will be at Kiel in July at the yacht races, and so the race was advanced a month so that he may attend.

The international cup event will start from Berlin. A large number of entries have been promised. The terrible accidents of last year do not seem to have brought fear to the hearts of the auto enthusiasts.

The Frenchmen's Little Auto Joke.

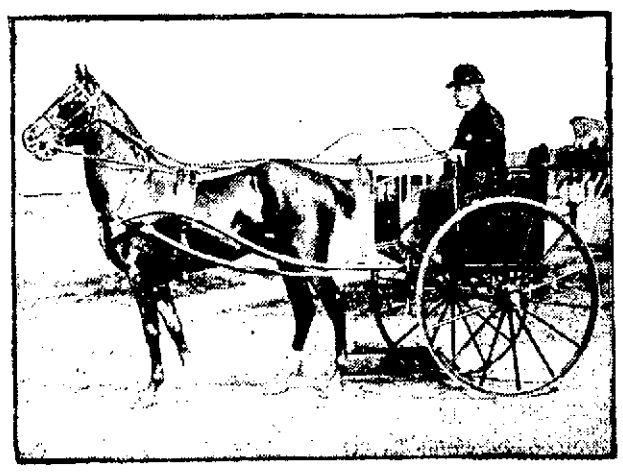
French automobile experts have been amusing themselves of late by poking derision at American racers. They state that our autoists are merely beginners in the art of motoring and that, well, say in a trifle of ten years or so, we will show signs of auto intelligence of an advanced order. Of course the Frenchmen are right. They never make mistakes. The king can do no wrong. But at the same time would it not be well to set up some sort of a defense, not seriously—perish the thought!—but just to show that a grave, momentous accusation is given recognition if even in our weak, puerile way?

In Detroit is wont to dwell one Barney Oldfield, a humble citizen who early became the pride of poor but honest parents. Always an enthusiastic sportsman, he showed a fondness for auto racing and was the first man in the world to cover a mile on a circular track in less than one minute. It was not so very long ago that he traveled three successive miles on the Los Angeles track in 55 seconds, 54 4-5 seconds and 54 4-5 seconds.

Lou Dillon holds the world's trotting record of 1:58½. Put Oldfield on his auto and Lou Dillon on the same track. Start them. If they both travel at world's record speed Oldfield would circle the course twice to Lou Dillon's once and lead at the finish by nine fifty-fifths of a mile. To sum up Oldfield's exploits, he holds all the world's track records from one to fifteen miles. No one in Europe ranks anywhere near him in this line, and yet a few narrow minded Parisians strive to attain notoriety by making themselves ridiculous.

HARRY GRANT.

MISS LUCY HALE, CHAMPION WOMAN SKATER OF AMERICA.



DR. W. E. WOODEND, DRIVING BARON BROWN.

Dr. W. E. Woodend of New York has got together one of the largest stables of show horses ever owned in the United States by one man. He captured an imposing number of blue ribbons in various important exhibits during the last year, and in the New York horse show, held in Madison Square Garden, he narrowly escaped heading the list of winners.

In the accompanying illustration Dr. Woodend is shown driving Baron Brown, one of his famous prize getters.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodend are members of the exclusive Meadowbrook (N. Y.) colony. They have a country home and extensive stables at Westbury, N. Y.

In the Woodend stable are thirty show horses, having at their disposal almost 100 sets of harness and thirty carriages of different designs, all of which were made to order.

Mrs. Woodend is also an enthusiastic admirer of blooded horses. She rides and drives in truly expert fashion.

IS MANSFIELD SUPERSTITIOUS?

Every actor, it is said, has his individual set of superstitions aside from those general in the profession, such as reciting the "tag" at rehearsal, turning a chair on one leg, whistling in the dressing room, spilling salt anywhere back of the curtain, etc. Fay Templeton insists upon making her entrance from the left when attempting a new impersonation, and her former chums, Weber & Fields, refuse to produce a new piece any day save Thursday.

And now one of Richard Mansfield's friends advances the opinion that the first actor is growing just a wee bit superstitious about having horses in his plays. It would be measurably pardonable, for he has had wonderful success with plays in which there were horses. There was "Cyrano," wherein two white horses drew in Roxane's golden coach. This was followed by "Henry V.," in which King Harry returned to London and the center of the stage on a gayly caparisoned beauty. Next came "Beaucaire," and again the horses were in evidence during the attack on Lady Mary Carlisle's coach. Last year there were no horses in Mr. Mansfield's "Julius Cæsar," but it was not Mr. Mansfield's fault. He planned their use. He had chariots made, and at the dress rehearsals he had them drawn by black chargers in the triumphal return of Cæsar from the Lupercal games. It was found to be impractical, however. There was not room enough for horses and chariots on the stage, so they never made their appearance.

The German prompt book of "Old Heidelberg" calls for no horses. At the end of the first act, however, Kammerherr Baron von Metzing enters and announces to the Crown Prince Karl Heinrich (Mr. Mansfield) that his escort is waiting. In Europe and in London the prince simply exists as the curtain falls. Mansfield, however, likes to elaborate and embroider. Here he saw a chance. His scene was built with great doors leading into a courtyard. As the Baron von Metzing enters, the doors swing wide. A detachment of infantry crosses at the back to salute. Then an aid appears sitting with military rigidity on a bay rider, and an orderly in full uniform leads into view the prince's mount under gold trimmed trappings. It is a touch that tells.

Mr. Mansfield, by the way, has an odd habit for which no one about him is able to give any explanation. No matter what the horse is or how many there are, he calls them all by the same name, Rex. It is a kind of John Doe equine appellation, the origin of which is a secret with the actor, if indeed there is any.

HACKETT AWOKE THE MUSE.

At least Mr. Hackett, the best of the curtain call actors, has accomplished something this season. He has inspired some versifier on a Chicago newspaper to write him and his kind thusly:

All actors love to hear applause
Emitted from effusive jaws.
No bitterness lurks in the pill
They swallow, as they think they thrill.
With faces flushed they play their parts
And keen anticipating hearts,
Though through the play "bravos" they earn,
There's something still for which they yearn.

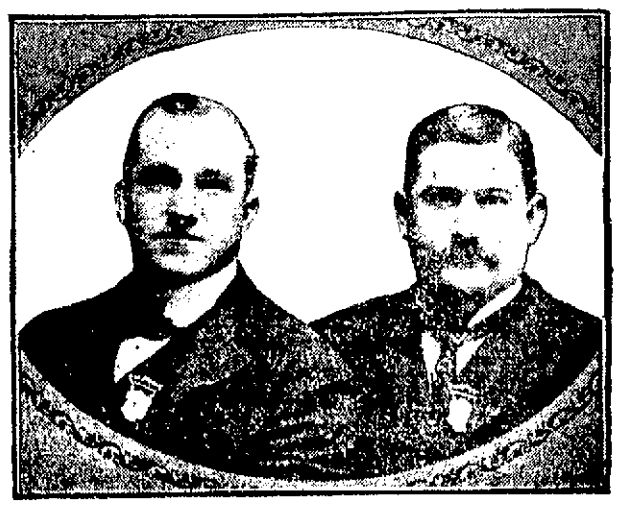
'Tis when from forth a house full packed
Shouts volley, post the second act,
With thunderous increasing vim—
Not for the play, but all for him,
The stellar constellation who
Has pierced your cold exterior through.
If you should doubt my statement, go
And ask him if this is not so.

Each member of the star's support
Behind the footlights first is brought
With timid, deprecating air,
Uncomfortably, too, aware—
Which shows itself on every face—
That he and she are out of place.
A pause—reiterate cheers,
And then the he of he's appears.

One arm outstretched, with heaving breast
He stands, his visage all distressed,
And this impression duly makes:
"I suffer, but 'tis for your sakes."
No undertaker when employed
Looks half so much with pity cloyed,
I cannot understand at all
This aspect at the curtain call.

CURLEY IS DEFIANT.

Will Curley, the former 126 pound champion of England, has deposited $500 to meet any one in England or America at that weight.



AL SELBACH AND HERMAN COLLINS, TWO OF AMERICA'S LEADING BOWLERS.

Selbach and Collins, hailing from Columbus, O., won the two men team national championship at Indianapolis last winter and are picked to repeat the performance at the coming meeting of the American bowling congress at Cleveland. Selbach is best known as a major league baseball player.

FAREWELL WORDS

Of Rev. Robert W. Dunbar of No. Chelmsford

REPORTS AT CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Greene Addresses Union Service

Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, pastor of the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford, preached his farewell sermon at that church last evening. He took for his text, "My love be with you all in Jesus Christ," taken from 1 Cor. 16-24.

The reverend gentleman is leaving North Chelmsford to accept a pastorate at the West Parish in Haverhill. Mr. Dunbar came from the theological seminary at Andover in Sept., 1898, and located at North Chelmsford. Mr. Dunbar in the course of his remarks told how he received the call to become pastor of a Haverhill church. "The call came through no efforts of mine," he said. "Two brother ministers, the pastors of the Trinity church, Lawrence, and of the Bedford Congregational church were riding in Lawrence. The vacancy in the Haverhill church was spoken of, and my name was mentioned as one who would fit it. Another clergyman wrote, concerning the matter and for sometime I heard nothing further. I was at a Sunday service of the Y. M. C. A. and two members of the Haverhill church invited me to preach for them; I went, and the call was unanimous. I was told 75 candidates had applied for the pastorate, and upon inquiry, concerning the truth of the statement, was told by Haverhill friends that hundreds had made application for the position.

"The problem before this community is the relation of instituted forms of worship to the true religious life. The Kingdom of God is broader than the church of God. This church has a splendid edifice. All the societies connected with it are on a healthy basis, and are in good condition to go forward in the church work, and advance the Kingdom of God. The first duty should be to look to God and the Bible, and to follow the pattern set by Jesus and the early disciples.

Religion is life. The truest religion on the face of the earth is the Christian religion. I will not say good-by or au revoir, but "God be with you till we meet again."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church yesterday morning, Rev. Ralph Gillam, the pastor, preached another powerful sermon. He said that the man who was not a Christian was a sinner before God and that the resurrection of Lazarus only hardened the hearts of some. The reverend preacher told of Martha going out to meet Jesus, and the revival, stating that after her interview with Jesus she was able to bring others to Him. He closed by saying that the people need to get out of the miserable coldness towards God and pray that they may receive power to go out and save souls to Him.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

The quarterly meeting day of the Centralville M. E. church was held yesterday. Rev. F. M. Pickles preached in the morning on "The Hope of the Righteous," and Henry Worth sang the solo in "Good Night." There was also a large and enthusiastic session of the Sunday school.

The Epworth League services at 6.30 o'clock were conducted by Rev. Gardner Wills, and the service was aided by Hutchinson's orchestra with Miss Lena Luce at the organ.

Rev. Dr. Mansfield preached an able sermon on "The Triumphs of Christianity." The pastor of the church read his report for the quarter just ended and the following trustees were elected for the coming year.

E. P. Bryant, Russell Fox, Samuel F. Pead, LeDoit Kimball, William F. Badger, Gardner Wills, Boyd M. Hamilton, Daniel A. Munson, Avery Ryer, John Duncan, Jr., A. G. Gordon, Charles Merrill, Mrs. Lizzie Hubbard, Mrs. Emma Weeks, Mrs. Mattie Titus.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

There was a large attendance last night at the services held at the Kirk street church. Besides the congregational singing of hymns there was special music.

The pastor, Rev. George Edward Martin, D.D., delivered a very eloquent and instructive sermon, taking for his text, 1 Peter 3-8: "Finally be ye all of one mind having compassion, one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous."

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

At the morning service yesterday, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, the pastor, preached a very forcible sermon on "Redemption." Mr. Arthur Booth assisted the large choir with his violin and gave a very pleasing solo before the sermon. Mrs. Hubert Bearce sang sweetly "I'm a Pilgrim," with violin obligato by Mr. Booth. There was a large congregation present.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church delivered a sermon at the First Unitarian church last evening. A union service was held by the Unitarian and Universalist churches and Rev. Mr. Greene spoke on the consequences of right and of wrong living.

"I have no doubt of a future life, of a continuance of life, in the sense of the persistence of the individual. I have no doubt but the circumstances and conditions will be all right; but there I stop. As to the life here and now, I am perfectly well assured that whatsoever a man sows, that is what he is going to reap. The natural and inevitable consequences of daily living are what I call heaven and hell. These are our reward and our punishment. I know that not every man who lives the best and truest life he can, seems to receive reward for it; and on the other hand, not every mean and wicked man seems to be suffering in consequence of his meanness and wickedness. I am not unmindful of the apparent reasonableness of the idea that a truly good man ought to be at least fairly prosperous, as we understand the term. But, aside from all that, and better than any gain that such a man receives, is that quality in his character that makes him deserve the name of a worthy man.

"To be too mean to know that you are mean—to be so much of a brute that you do not know that you the brutish, and so hardened in depravity that you know no mental pangs, is, I believe, the very essence of hell. The man who knows remorse is on the way to heaven.

"Every man is at last his own judge—every man is at last its own judgment."

SPOKE ON "COURTESY."

At the Kirk Street church last night Rev. Dr. Martin spoke on "Courtesy," and said in part:

"Courtesy is always Christian. It is necessary and profitable for business, and it certainly ought to be necessary for social life. By social courtesy I mean what another has called 'the kindliness of simple manners.' How necessary it is in home life, the very centre of social life. There is nothing more beautiful than to find a couple past the meridian of life upholding the same courtesy that they practiced upon their honeymoon.

"In some of the East Indian homes they speak of the friends' room, instead of the guest room. Christian courtesy should have such a room into which the Christ may come.

"If anywhere good behavior is called for it is in the church. Sometimes in God's house we sit bolt upright and stare into vacancy or we freeze the strangers in our pew. We sometimes slam the hymn book into the rack during the last hymn, or use the latter part of the service to get ready to go into the street. This is not Christian courtesy; it is not good breeding.

"Christ was courteous to the sinful woman, to Pilate, who condemned Him, to the children. Put the Christ anywhere and he was incarnate grace and goodness. Why not form one of the class to sit at His feet?"

JO-JO DEAD

ORIGINAL DOG-FACED MAN PASSED AWAY.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—Jo-Jo, the original dog-faced man is dead at Salonica, Macedonia. Pneumonia sent him to an untimely grave.

The original dog-faced man was brought to public notice by P. T. Barnum. Jo-Jo traveled all over the world with the Barnum & Bailey show. He had a face like a Scotch terrier, and the long hair on his forehead, cheeks and chin was glossy, so often was it brushed and combed. His face, or perhaps the hair on it, was his fortune and he drew a salary of several hundred dollars a week.

Jo-Jo was born in Finland, although he looked more like a nihilist than the hairiest of them. He had the honor to be presented to Alexander III. He was also introduced at the courts of Italy, Austria and England.

FOUND DEAD

YOUNG WOMAN EXPIRED AFTER A CAROUSAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Alice Brines, 27 years old, was found dead in her room at 932 Tremont street, Roxbury, early yesterday morning, and on a bureau two small phials of carbolic acid, one partially emptied, told the story of the sad end of the woman.

The occupants of the house discovered the woman lying dead, and notified the police of station 10. Sergt. O'Neil and Patrolman Lane were detailed to investigate the case, as the two women who lived in the house with the Brines woman told conflicting stories as to the time of the finding of the body. Medical Examiner Draper found, however, that death resulted from alcoholism and carbolic acid poisoning.

Mrs. Brines was married about five years ago, but for some time had been separated from her husband. According to the stories told to the police Saturday night was spent at the house in drinking and carousing by all hands, and two women companions of the dead woman were afterward locked up at station 10 for drunkenness. They told the officers they had found the woman lifeless about 11 o'clock, but afterward it was stated that she had gone out for whiskey at that time.

The women were Mrs. Sarah Haggerton and Mrs. Mary Gallagher, and they were under the influence of liquor at the time. One of the women afterward stated that she heard her friend say she was tired of life. Two bad cuts on the dead woman's head started the officers on a tour of investigation, but the medical examiner's report brought out the suicide theory. Dr. Smith was called shortly after 2 o'clock by one of the woman's companions and when he arrived the woman was dead. A glass containing traces of carbolic acid was found near the bed. The body was taken to the morgue.

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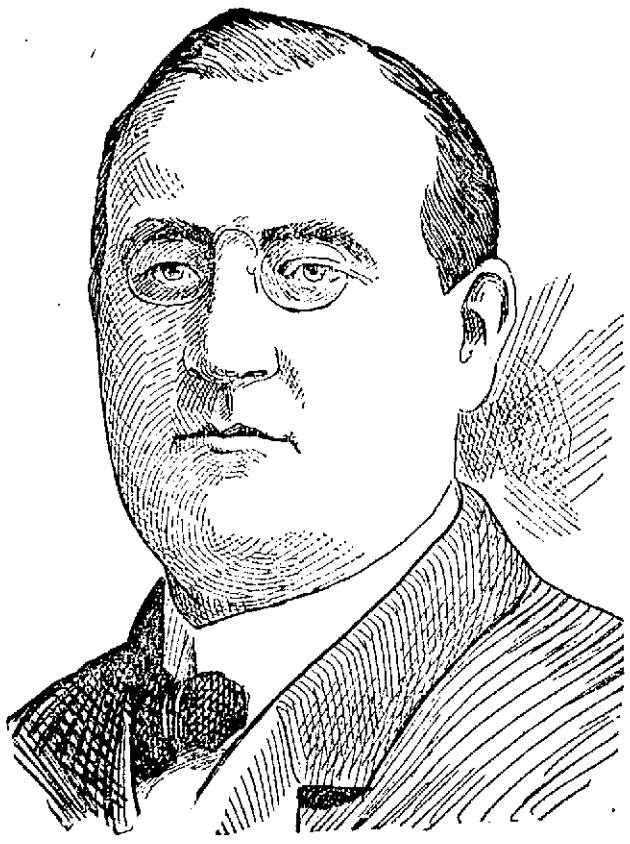
ROUSING MEETING



DR. M. F. SULLIVAN.

Of United Irish League Heard Dr. Sullivan's Address

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the Irish League for many moons was that of last evening in Jackson hall. There was not a vacant seat in the hall when President Lyons in a very complimentary address introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence. The doctor got a most cordial reception from the audience. His reputation as a worker in the Irish cause as well as an able and instructive speaker preceded him, and the high expectations of the large gathering were fully realized in his very scholarly, eloquent and comprehensive address.

This movement in the shape of the United Irish league of the present day is without doubt the most popular and worthy of the sincerest support of all liberty loving people regardless of race or creed, said the speaker.

We, who are interested in the present movement, are also interested in any movement that would better the condition of the people in Ireland. Any effort that will help and uplift and make their condition more prosperous should be supported by people of Irish blood everywhere. It should be understood that when we favor this present movement we do not relinquish one jot our desires and hopes to secure a home government for Ireland, and even a total separation, if possible, of all connections with England. All real friends of Ireland who have given the present movement any thought will say "All hail to the grand men who are battling in parliament for the cause with so much apparent success. Why then is it not our duty to aid and help them and to give them the encouragement that we are so capable of doing?

If you stop to think, my friends, what success in the land question means for a people to own their own farms with all improvements made on the land to be to their own credit, with new and modern methods, supporting the people they will be better able to support their families, give them better education, better food and clothing, and so convert a land endowed with all that God gave any land, and even more, from a gloomy, woe-stricken country to a happy abode for one of the bravest, kindest and most virtuous of all people on God's green earth. Now that success is within the grasp of the people in Ireland, we appeal to you to continue your aid and assistance, which could not be more appreciated than at the present time. You may be told by some mis-guided or mis-informed Irishmen, that this United Irish League movement means the side-tracking of all further attempts to gain further liberties. This, my friends, is entirely false.

There is hardly a man today interested in the present cause who would remain in the league one moment if he thought that that was the intention of the originators of this movement. No honest lover of Ireland will deny that the removal of the English garrison (the landlords) will be a blessing to the country that will be more fully appreciated when other movements are inaugurated for other reforms in Ireland. So that is why we appeal to you to give your best efforts and help where it is now necessary. What country has ever produced men more brilliant than those who have and are now giving their lives for their country with little or no compensation. Many of these men in parliament have attained a name and fame in the arts, sciences and letters, some of these with ability such that they could acquire a splendid living outside of parliament. If the Irish people ruled their land through a congress in Dublin which by the way is not far off, would not the Irish abroad command more respect and importance throughout the worlds. The extent to which England has prejudiced the world against the Irish cause would be startling to many who are not accustomed to give matters of this kind any consideration. Not only has she attempted to prejudice the world against Ireland, but against every country which she seeks to injure or conquer.

The speaker then entered into a discussion of some historical phases of the Irish question, showing that history as it is written today does not do justice to Ireland. The Irish Historical society, he said, was doing much to overcome this perversion of history in regard to Ireland and Irishmen. It was customary, he said, for England to claim the credit even for Irish genius and even well informed people still believe that some of the most distinguished men of our race were Englishmen.

He then referred to the part Irishmen played in the wars of this country and stated that from the Duke of Wellington to Lord Roberts the best generals England has had were Irishmen.

That England wanted to keep the Irishmen at home was shown by her recent change of front, her conciliatory policy and her willingness to grant almost any reform for which there is an organized demand. He predicted the complete success of the land act through perfecting amendments and then a home rule measure as the crowning work of the United Irish League.

CELTIC REVIVAL.

It was expected that a member of the Gaelic League of Lawrence would have been present but on the general subject Mr. Sullivan said:

For more than a half century, scholars in the British Islands and France, Germany and Norway have been deciphering the traces of an ancient civilization to which Europe owed much of its emergence from the Dark Ages. On the margins of old manuscripts in German, Danish and French libraries were observed notes or "glosses" in a language even unknown to German scholarship. By German labors mainly that language has been discovered to be the oldest existing form of Celtic speech, the Irish spoken by the great missionaries who founded Luxeuil, Bobbio, and St. Gaul. Naturally this has re-acted on the national spirit of the Irish people, awakening a purpose to prevent the extinction of the old Gaelic speech of Ireland and the Scottish Highlands. The educational policy of the British government has been frankly to seek its extermination from both countries with the result of teaching the young Gael to forget his native tongue. Matthew Arnold says, the Celt taught the Saxon what he knows of the "grand style" in literature. The Celtic revival has many sides, in the labors of the collector of folk lore it has been rescuing from oblivion many of the artfully concealed tales which linger among the Highlands and are still woven on fancy's web in Western Ireland. In the field of philology and history it is investigating the structure of Celtic speech and showing the influence exerted by Celtic ideas and poetical forms on the intellectual development of Germans and Norsemen. In pure literature it is creating a national Irish theatre and is fostering the imagination of a whole school of young poets and tale-writers of whom Fiona McLeod and William B. Yeats are the best known. In education it is establishing schools for the study of the Gaelic throughout Ireland and America so that this ancient tongue is now taught in schools in every important city of our northern states. Professor Robinson of Lawrence is now a teacher of Gaelic at Harvard College.

No language has been treated with such cruelty and insult by its enemies and with such treasonable indifference by the majority of the people to whom it belongs as the Gaelic. In modern times no language of Aryian stock has been driven first from public use and then dropped from the worship of God and life of the fireside but the Gaelic alone. On the European mainland myth tales continue to be told in the language of the country to which they belong. The language in which they have been told for centuries and if these tales become blurred and less distinct, they become so in proportion as the conditions for their existence disappear, but they are not cut down as a forest is felled by an axe. It is often asked should the Irish language be preserved. It is necessary that the objection that we hear to the study of Gaelic should be answered. Unfortunately the objection is frequently heard from Irishmen and their descendants who should be better informed regarding their mother tongue. When asked to study the Gaelic language they say, what is the good; it has no literature, it is not a cultivated tongue, etc. We often hear this objection even from those who from their position in society and learning we have a right to expect were not in such dense ignorance on a question of such importance. No more apt reply could be made to such objections than a Professor of Cornell University and perhaps one of the ablest linguists, who said before a Gaelic society some few years ago: "The Gaelic is extremely rich in words which have come down to us with all their primitive freshness, in their unadulterated original form and that from the remote ages of dim prehistoric times. Moreover the luxuriant lexical growth and richness of the Gaelic language has its brightest flower in the Irish branch. None of the other Celtic tribes or nations has given us so important and ancient a literature as the Irish and the Celtic antiquities and the old writings are to all appearances, much more abundant in Ireland than elsewhere." The establishing of Celtic chairs in all the principal seats of learning in Europe is also an answer to this question. In the United States there have been established chairs in all the prominent schools of learning for the study of Gaelic. In many of the cities and towns of this country there are now many private schools for the study of Gaelic. We have one in Lawrence, there is one in Boston, and all are doing good work in the revival of Ireland's ancient tongue.

At the close of his address Dr. Sullivan was accorded a vote of thanks.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held in Benevolent hall, Palmer street, Friday night. A brief musical program closed the meeting.

BISHOP McFAUL

SAYS ORGANIZED CATHOLIC OPINION NEEDS AN ORGAN.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—About 2000 persons were present in light guard armory yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting which marked the close of the semi-annual meeting of the advisory board and executive committee of the American Federation of Catholic societies. Mayor Maybury delivered an address of welcome.

Speaking of the aims of the federation Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J., said that it would accomplish much in the direction of doing away with two great deficiencies of the Catholic church. One of these, he said, was the lack of a recognized and organized Catholic opinion, and the other the lack of an organ to disseminate such an opinion if it existed.

Meetings and conventions of the federation, said Bishop McFaul, would answer the purpose of crystalizing and disseminating the opinions of the church on such questions as divorce and education.

"Retain the present public school system," said Bishop McFaul, "but do not bar Catholics out of their rights as citizens. The federation has taken an admirable stand on this question. Its platform is: That there shall be no public moneys paid out for religious instruction in any school. Let the state examine our schools, and if on examination it is found that we are giving the children an education which comes up to the requirements of the state, then let the state pay for it."

At its final session yesterday the executive board changed the date for the annual convention at Detroit from July 19 to Aug. 2.

The board decided that a special organization fund of $5000 should be raised and also called upon members to make a contribution of 25 cents to the Catholic Indian bureau at Washington for work among the Indians.

SOCIETY GIRLS

THREATEN ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE FOR BACHELORS.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 1.—Twelve Dubuque society girls have formed a leap year club, and if any of them fail to win the heart and hand of the man of their choice before the first of the year, a horrible fate awaits them.

They will be virtually ostracized from the society of their fortunate sisters and will not even be recognized on the street. The club was formed three weeks ago, and the knowledge of its existence became known when one of the fair members proposed marriage to a young man with whom she has been keeping company.

She informed him that if she failed to plight her troth before the first of the year she would have to entertain the other members at a dinner and then lose their society. The young man has promised to come to her rescue and save her from humiliation. She is the first to announce her engagement, and the other girls are uneasy.

The young men of the city are also in trouble. According to the rules of the club any young man who fails to accept an offer of marriage will not be invited to attend any social function given by any of the members of the club and will be passed by upon the street.

The betrother will be entertained at dinner by each of the members and public announcement will be made of the event.

Dubuque has the reputation of being the banner city of Iowa for bachelors, and the parents of the girls commend their action in handing together to rid the city of them.

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50c Bottles of Liquozone and Give Them to a Million Sick Ones

We have purchased for $100,000 the American rights to Liquozone — the product which does what medicine cannot do. We thus control the only way to kill germs in the body and end a germ disease. We want the sick to know this product, and at once. So we make this remarkable offer. We will buy a million bottles and give them to a million sick. Will you—if you need it—let us buy one for you?

We will pay your druggist for a full-size bottle of Liquozone and give it to you to try. Simply send us the coupon below and we will send you the order, good at your local drug store. This is our free gift and its acceptance places you under no obligations whatever. We make it because this seems the quickest way to convince you—to show you—what Liquozone is and what it can do. Then our only request will be that you tell your sick friends what it does. When we, at our expense, have shown you a way to get well, help us let your friends know it, too. Do this for the good of humanity. In this way we have seen one cure lead to hundreds of cures. And that is why we make this offer.

We are spending $500,000 to thus give Liquozone away. Through 1,500 newspapers and magazines, we reach, with this offer, nearly every home in America. Our reason is this: There is everywhere sickness which nothing but Liquozone can cure. In every neighborhood there are lives which Liquozone alone can save. Our plan seems the right way—the best way—to quickly let those sick ones know it. When those million bottles are used in a million homes there will be few who don't know the value of Liquozone. And those million bottles—in actual use—will do more to convince those who need this help than all the arguments—all the testimonials—that we could ever print.

Acts Like Oxygen

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. The process consists in generating gases, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. These gases are confined under pressure and, by the employment of immense apparatus and 14 days' time, are made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product which does what oxygen does. Oxygen, as you know, is the vital part of air. It is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste tissue and builds up the new. And no germ of disease can live in the presence of an excess of oxygen.

But oxygen is a gas, and unstable. Liquozone is a liquid which is not even volatile. It carries its virtues into the stomach, into the bowels, and into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. It forms a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare. It is life to the human body. But germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter. For this reason Liquozone destroys every germ in the body. And no man knows another way to do it without killing the tissues, too.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to this product. We first tested Liquozone for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. In thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable—cases which medicine could not cure—we proved that Liquozone was infallible. Then we paid the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery.

We publish this fact because it best shows the value of Liquozone. Claims are easily made; but men don't pay a price like that save for a product of vital worth to humanity. Men of our class do not stake their fortunes and reputations on a product without knowing that it does what we claim.

We paid that $100,000 because Liquozone does in germ trouble what no skill can accomplish without it. It will do more for the sick than all the drugs in the world combined. You must realize that we know this when, after paying that price, we offer you a bottle free.

Medicine Can't Cure

Your physician will tell you that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease. The utmost it can do is to act as a tonic, aiding nature to overcome the germs. Such results are indirect and uncertain, depending on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful and often impossible. And the cures that do result are due to Nature, not to medicine. A cure can't come until those germs are killed, and medicine never kills inside germs.

These diseases were long attributed to other causes than germs, and medicine was used to doctor them. Up to the year 1880 germs were almost unknown; but now it is known that certain diseases are due entirely to germs, and medicine in no way applies to them. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be given internally. And drugs that can't kill germs serve little purpose in a germ disease. Those are the diseases to which Liquozone applies and which Liquozone alone can cure.

We Offer $1,000

For a disease germ that Liquozone cannot kill.

This offer is published on every bottle of Liquozone; but nobody ever claimed the reward and nobody ever will. Liquozone always kills germs.

Please note what that fact means. All that is necessary to cure a germ disease is to kill the germs. That is certain; and it is just as certain that the disease will never end while those germs exist. Liquozone taken internally goes wherever the blood goes—into every cell of every tissue. No germ can escape it, and none can resist it. Can you not see that the results are inevitable?

Germ Diseases

The diseases in this list are known to be due to germs or their toxins. Every modern physician knows that medicine does not apply to them, for medicine cannot kill germs.

It is true that for centuries medicine has been employed for these troubles, but germs were unknown then. More than half these diseases have been traced to germs within the past five years. The germ cause of Rheumatism, for instance, was not discovered until August, 1902.

Medicine is not for germ troubles. You must either rely on Nature to overcome the germs, or you must kill them with Liquozone. You can never kill them with drugs.

These diseases yield at once to Liquozone. We have seen thousands of these troubles ended in a week, though they had resisted medicine for years. And the results are so certain that in any disease in this list—no matter how difficult, no matter how incurable it seems—we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guarantee that Liquozone will cure it.

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Abscess—Anaemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Leucorrhea
Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tuberculosis
Fevers—Gall Stones	Tumors—Ulcers
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"Merely Mary Ann"
and
"The Other Girl"

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

"MERELY MARY ANN," now at the Garden theater, gives Eleanor Robson the best chance of her career. Israel Zangwill wrote the play especially for Miss Robson and has succeeded admirably in developing a role that gives her opportunities to depict the particular shades of emotion which she best expresses.

Miss Robson won a deal of commendation in the cities in which she presented "Merely Mary Ann" prior to her New York appearance, and as a result Charles Frohman has arranged with Liebler & Co., her managers, to produce the play in London next season. Miss Robson will head the company in London, and keen judges of theatrical affairs are of the opinion that she will achieve unusual popularity, largely because the English public murmurs at the lack of young woman stars of more than passing ability.

"Merely Mary Ann" is the second play of the season in which a servant is given chief importance. "The Admirable Crichton" at the New Lyceum theater was the other. Mary Ann, impersonated by Miss Robson, of course, is just such an innocent minded country girl as one would expect to find in the obscure Scotch village from which she came. She knows no more of the wide, wicked world than does her caged canary, Dickie, which under the title of "creatures" has the unique honor of figuring in the programme. To state that Mary Ann is a young lady of illusions would be putting the case mildly.

Throughout the four acts Miss Robson evidences the result of her careful preparation for the stage. A stock company graduate, the daughter of an actor and an actress of reputation, she has not lacked association with influences that would tend to stimulate her dramatic tastes. She is artistic alike in pathetic and comic moods, and she creeps into the hearts of even the most hardened and most blase of the "first nighters."

Persons familiar with Zangwill's book "Merely Mary Ann" will notice differences in the story as revealed in the play, but the same heart moving atmosphere is found in both.

Our First Meeting With Mary Ann.

Mary Ann is first shown to us in the hall of Mrs. Leadbatter's time worn boarding establishment. It is here that her innate simplicity is brought into relief against the dismal background of her household drudgery among south London "roomers."

Mary Ann meets and learns to love Lancelot (Edwin Arden), one of the lodgers, who, being a composer, is an infrequent contributor to Mrs. Leadbatter's financial department. Lancelot takes a fancy to Mary Ann. As a first favor he permits her to hang her canary's cage in his room and later purchases for her a pair of gloves, which he tells Mary to wear only when she enters his room, so that the strenuous Mrs. Leadbatter will not see them. The sight of Mary pulling on her gloves every time she passes through the sacred portals of the composer's "bed sitting room" causes vociferous laughter.

The second and third acts transpire in Lancelot's room. He is having reverses in his musical endeavors. Songs on which he bases hopes of future greatness are returned. Mary Ann becomes his one comfort, for his friend, Mr. Peter, in the tea business, proves more or less of an irritant.

Lancelot's liking for Mary Ann grows, so does her devotion to him. He decides to leave Mrs. Leadbatter's house, and Mary Ann in her innocence asks to be taken along. Lancelot, at first startled, finally realizes that she knows not the significance of her action and refuses to have her go with him. Afterward, however, the temptation is strong, and he tells her that they will go away together to live in a quiet spot in the country amid the green grass, the woods, the cows and the chickens for which Mary Ann's heart yearns.

"But the best laid plans"— Mary Ann is suddenly informed that a vast fortune has come to her from her brother, who has just died in America after having "struck ile." Lancelot sees that now Mary Ann is a somebody. He realizes that he really loves her, but dares not ask her to marry him because of his own poverty and lack of position. She pleads to go with him and will give up her fortune if by so doing she can alter his decision, but the musician remains firm. He hurries away.

When next we see Mary Ann she is a guest at Mead Hall, the center of a group of fashionable women. Six years have elapsed since Lancelot went out of her life. Now she is petted and admired by the nobility of Britain. Her wealth has made her an especial favorite of designing mammas with marriageable sons. But she will have none of them. Her heart and soul are centered in hearing of a new composer whose works are the talk of the hour. One of his operas has made a great hit; his songs are heard everywhere. Strangely enough, Mr. Peter, who is a friend of one of the ladies at Mead Hall, has promised to take Lancelot there for a visit. They arrive in due time, and the composer is enabled to talk to Mary Ann alone. He tells her of his love. She blames him for not marrying her in the days that were and leaves him alone. Lancelot sits at a piano and plays a song around which cluster Mary Ann's memories. She hears it, and a few minutes later, wearing her white dusting cap and pulling on her old brown gloves, she enters the room and falls into Lancelot's arms.

"The Other Girl."

Augustus Thomas' latest comedy, "The Other Girl," at the Criterion theater is a revel of humorous passages and situations. An idea of it may be had when it is realized that the two leading roles are played by a pugilist and a parson.

The play is in three acts, all of which are set in the New York home of Mr. Waterman, a wealthy broker. A distinctly New York atmosphere permeates the production, and several of the characters are molded after persons of public prominence.

"The Other Girl" abounds in action. There is "something doing" every moment, and the audience is kept in one long uproar. Indeed, as a laugh provoker Mr. Thomas scales heights in this play and in "The Earl of Pawtucket" as well.

Frank Worthing as Dr. Clinton Bradford, Lionel Barrymore as Mr. Sheldon (a pugilist), Joseph Wheelock, Jr., as Reginald Lumley, Elsie De Wolfe and Drina De Wolfe lead in developing the action of the play. Ida Greeley-Smith, a granddaughter of Horace Greeley, plays Maggie, a small role.

The whole play hinges on the love affairs of Miss Catherine Fulton (Drina De Wolfe) and Estelle Kitteridge (Elsie De Wolfe). Catherine leaves her native Philadelphia to visit New York. She sees Mr. Sheldon, better known as Kid Garvey, in a boxing bout with the Rev. Dr. Bradford. The Kid's muscles are adorable. So thinks the susceptible young miss from Quakerville, and she is infatuated. Besides, she does not know that he is a prize fighter. She has been informed that he is a professional, which to her means that he is a lawyer, a doctor or something of the sort. Kid Garvey, however, has troubles of his own. A chorus girl is his "huckleberry," and the attentions of the fair Catherine complicate affairs.

"All's Well That Ends Well."

Estelle Kitteridge and the parson play their little game of love, which, incidentally, is interrupted on several occasions. In the end they wed happily, and Catherine becomes the bride of Reginald Lumley, said by some to be a "take off" on Reggie Vanderbilt. Reggie is a bold, bad buccaneer. He runs amuck in an automobile and cuts a wide swath. Joseph Wheelock, Jr., plays the role to perfection. Catherine is brought to realize that her regard for Mr. Sheldon, alias Garvey, should be charged to the account of immature judgment, and the disciple of fistiania in "The Lady of Lyons," on one occasion had the line which runs, "No divorce can separate a mother from her son." But what Miss Weaver said was, "No divorce can separate a Sothern from his mum." Mr. Sothern was himself on the stage in that scene. He saw the topsy turvy sentence coming—something intuitive warned him of it—and he hastened to cover up the lines with his next speech. But he was not quite quick enough to conceal the blunder from the people in the foremost rows, and a laugh went up that interrupted the action of the play and caused wonder in the rear of the house, where the error had not been detected. Miss Weaver was so overcome with mortification that when the curtain went down she wept and would not be comforted.

MILLIE JAMES, STARRING IN CLYDE FITCH'S COMEDY "GLAD OF IT."

Here and There
In
Sporting Circles

Frederick Trigellas

LUDICROUS TONGUE SLIPS.

Players are as much a part of the well regulated human family in which accidents are bound to occur as any one else, and the frequent and oftentimes ludicrous slips in dialogue during the presentation of a play are proof of the fact.

It is told of an amateur in a western city playing a part in a temperance drama that he had the line, "And I promise never to drink another drop." But the young man, becoming a bit flustered, declared with confidence and distinctness, "And I promise never to drop another drink."

Blanche Weaver, an actress in the company which supported Mr. Sothern

THE coming national bowling congress, it now appears, will be a sort of love feast. The eastern delegations which will be on hand in Cleveland in February are very willing to effect a reconciliation with the westerners, and it is certain that every cause for argument last winter at Indianapolis will be buried ten feet deep at the approaching tournament and election.

The number of cities to be represented at Cleveland is increasing every day. At present the officials in charge of providing for the bowlers fear that the Forest City will be literally swamped.

Rivalry between Chicago and New York bowlers is so intense that several match contests will surely be arranged between the representatives of these cities. New York is to send an imposing array of pin smashers. Among them will be Johnny Voorhees, Dave Shiman, Jimmy Smith and Fred Engelhoff. Voorhees is already seeking a match with Frank Brill, the Windy City expert, and Smith is on the trail of Billy Lee, also noted in Chicago's bowling circles.

The easterners have a scheme to do away with the much discussed "loaded ball." They will put to the vote of the congress a proposition that all balls shall be of wood and that none shall weigh over sixteen pounds. Er—perhaps the congress won't be a love feast after all.

Wisconsin Ice Boating.

Lake Winnebago is the pride of Wisconsin ice yachtsmen. The lake is thirty miles long, fourteen miles wide and provides a magnificent surface for ice sportsmen of all classes.

More than 100 ice boats are now in commission on the lake, and races are run off almost every day. Oshkosh alone boasts of thirty ice yachts, and Fond du Lac has about the same number.

The Winnebago ice yachts are divided into two classes, each class being determined by the sail area. Yachts bearing 315 feet of canvas or under race in the second class; those carrying between 315 and 600 square feet are in the first division.

Eastern ice yachts are classified in very much the same way. Three classes are usually formed, however. The Shrewsbury river (New Jersey) and the Hudson river are the centers of eastern ice boating, and some of the race records are extremely sensational. A mile a minute is easy for many of the fast Shrewsbury craft.

Britt Going Abroad.

Jimmy Britt, the clever California lightweight, says he is going to England. He is tired of knocking out every one he meets over here and thinks he will take a try at John Bull's scrappers.

England has no one that can make any kind of a good showing against Britt at his own weight. He is as strong as a full grown bull terrier and as gritty as a hungry wildcat. Britt's record is the best argument in his favor, and the British fighting world will think a cyclone has struck it when he breaks loose.

Big International Auto Race.

Now that the great international cup race for automobiles has been set for June 17 motor sharps will fix their plans accordingly.

The first arrangement was to hold the race in July. Kaiser Wilhelm, however, expressed a desire to see the contest. He will be at Kiel in July at the yacht races, and so the race was advanced a month so that he may attend.

The international cup event will start from Berlin. A large number of entries have been promised. The terrible accidents of last year do not seem to have brought fear to the hearts of the auto enthusiasts.

The Frenchmen's Little Auto Joke.

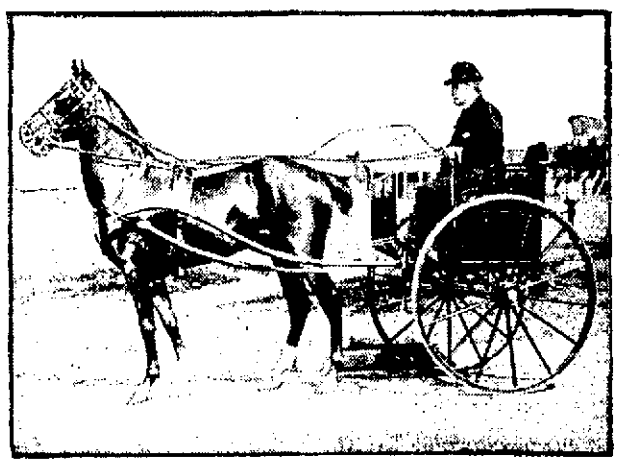
French automobile experts have been amusing themselves of late by poking derision at American racers. They state that our autoists are merely beginners in the art of motoring and that, well, say in a trifle of ten years or so, we will show signs of auto intelligence of an advanced order. Of course the Frenchmen are right. They never make mistakes. The king can do no wrong. But at the same time would it not be well to set up some sort of a defense, not seriously—perish the thought!—but just to show that a grave, momentous accusation is given recognition if even in our weak, puerile way?

In Detroit is wont to dwell one Barney Oldfield, a humble citizen who early became the pride of poor but honest parents. Always an enthusiastic sportsman, he showed a fondness for auto racing and was the first man in the world to cover a mile on a circular track in less than one minute. It was not so very long ago that he traveled three successive miles on the Los Angeles track in 55 seconds, 54 4-5 seconds and 54 4-5 seconds.

Lou Dillon holds the world's trotting record of 1:58½. Put Oldfield on his auto and Lou Dillon on the same track. Start them. If they both travel at world's record speed Oldfield would circle the course twice to Lou Dillon's once and lead at the finish by nine fifty-fifths of a mile. To sum up Oldfield's exploits, he holds all the world's track records from one to fifteen miles. No one in Europe ranks anywhere near him in this line, and yet a few narrow minded Parisians strive to attain notoriety by making themselves ridculous.

HARRY GRANT.

MISS LUCY HALE, CHAMPION WOMAN SKATER OF AMERICA.



DR. W. E. WOODEND, DRIVING BARON BROWN.

Dr. W. E. Woodend of New York has got together one of the largest stables of show horses ever owned in the United States by one man. He captured an imposing number of blue ribbons in various important exhibits during the last year, and in the New York horse show, held in Madison Square Garden, he narrowly escaped heading the list of winners.

In the accompanying illustration Dr. Woodend is shown driving Baron Brown, one of his famous prize getters.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodend are members of the exclusive Meadowbrook (N. Y.) colony. They have a country home and extensive stables at Westbury, N. Y.

In the Woodend stable are thirty show horses, having at their disposal almost 100 sets of harness and thirty carriages of different designs, all of which were made to order.

Mrs. Woodend is also an enthusiastic admirer of blooded horses. She rides and drives in truly expert fashion.

DIXON HAS "COME BACK."

George Dixon seems to have got back to his old form. George is quite old for the ring, but is still good enough to dispose of all the English featherweights that continue to bob up his way.

IS MANSFIELD SUPERSTITIOUS?

Every actor, it is said, has his individual set of superstitions aside from those general in the profession, such as reciting the "tag" at rehearsal, turning a chair on one leg, whistling in the dressing room, spilling salt anywhere back of the curtain, etc. Fay Templeton insists upon making her entrance from the left when attempting a new impersonation, and her former chums, Weber & Fields, refuse to produce a new piece any day save Thursday.

And now one of Richard Mansfield's friends advances the opinion that the first actor is growing just a wee bit superstitious about having horses in his plays. It would be measurably pardonable, for he has had wonderful success with plays in which there were horses. There was "Cyrano," wherein two white horses drew in Roxane's golden coach. This was followed by "Henry V.," in which King Harry returned to London and the center of the stage on a gayly caparisoned beauty. Next came "Beaucaire," and again the horses were in evidence during the attack on Lady Mary Carlisle's coach. Last year there were no horses in Mr. Mansfield's "Julius Cæsar," but it was not Mr. Mansfield's fault. He planned their use. He had chariots made, and at the dress rehearsals he had them drawn by black chargers in the triumphal return of Cæsar from the Lupercal games. It was found to be impractical, however. There was not room enough for horses and chariots on the stage, so they never made their appearance.

The German prompt book of "Old Heidelberg" calls for no horses. At the end of the first act, however, Kammerherr Baron von Metzing enters and announces to the Crown Prince Karl Heinrich (Mr. Mansfield) that his escort is waiting. In Europe and in London the prince simply exists as the curtain falls. Mansfield, however, likes to elaborate and embroider. Here he saw a chance. His scene was built with great doors leading into a courtyard. As the Baron von Metzing enters, the doors swing wide. A detachment of infantry crosses at the back to salute. Then an aid appears sitting with military rigidity on a bay rider, and an orderly in full uniform leads into view the prince's mount under gold trimmed trappings. It is a touch that tells.

Mr. Mansfield, by the way, has an odd habit for which no one about him is able to give any explanation. No matter what the horse is or how many there are, he calls them all by the same name, Rex. It is a kind of John Doe equine appellation, the origin of which is a secret with the actor, if indeed there is any.

HACKETT AWOKE THE MUSE.

At least Mr. Hackett, the best of the curtain call actors, has accomplished something this season. He has inspired some versifier on a Chicago newspaper to write him and his kind thusly:

All actors love to hear applause
Emitted from effusive jaws.
No bitterness lurks in the pill
They swallow, as they think they thrill.
With faces flushed they play their parts
And keen anticipating hearts,
Though through the play "bravos" they earn,
There's something still for which they yearn.

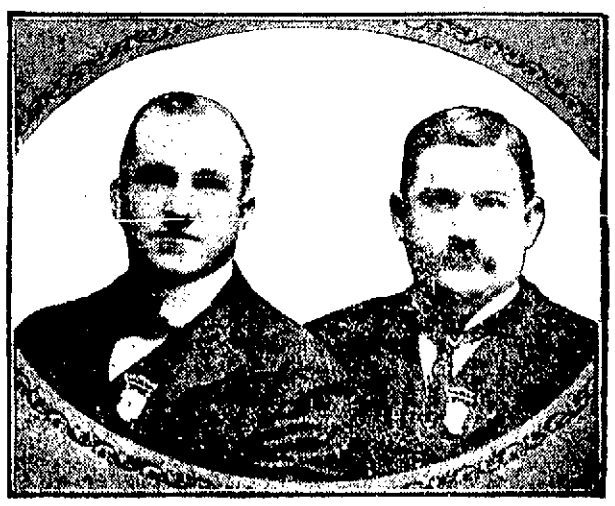
'Tis when from forth a house full packed
Shouts volley, post the second act,
With thunderous increasing vim—
Not for the play, but all for him,
The stellar constellation who
Has pierced your cold exterior through.
If you should doubt my statement, go
And ask him if this is not so.

Each member of the star's support
Behind the footlights first is brought
With timid, deprecating air,
Uncomfortably, too, aware—
Which shows itself on every face—
That he and she are out of place.
A pause—reiterate cheers,
And then the he of he's appears.

One arm outstretched, with heaving breast
He stands, his visage all distressed,
And this impression duly makes:
"I suffer, but 'tis for your sakes."
No undertaker when employed
Looks half so much with pity cloyed,
I cannot understand at all
This aspect at the curtain call.

CURLEY IS DEFIANT.

Will Curley, the former 126 pound champion of England, has deposited $500 to meet any one in England or America at that weight.



AL SELBACH AND HERMAN COLLINS, TWO OF AMERICA'S LEADING BOWLERS.

Selbach and Collins, hailing from Columbus, O., won the two men team national championship at Indianapolis last winter and are picked to repeat the performance at the coming meeting of the American bowling congress at Cleveland. Selbach is best known as a major league baseball player.

FAREWELL WORDS

Of Rev. Robert W. Dunbar of No. Chelmsford

REPORTS AT CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Greene Addresses Union Service

Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, pastor of the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford, preached his farewell sermon at that church last evening. He took for his text, "My love be with you all in Jesus Christ," taken from 1 Cor. 16-24.

The reverend gentleman is leaving North Chelmsford to accept a pastorate at the West Parish in Haverhill. Mr. Dunbar came from the theological seminary at Andover in Sept., 1898, and located at North Chelmsford. Mr. Dunbar in the course of his remarks told how he received the call to become pastor of a Haverhill church. "The call came through no efforts of mine," he said. "Two brother ministers, the pastors of the Trinity church, Lawrence, and of the Bedford Congregational church were riding in Lawrence. The vacancy in the Haverhill church was spoken of, and my name was mentioned as one who would fit it. Another clergyman wrote, concerning the matter and for sometime I heard nothing further. I was at a Sunday service of the Y. M. C. A. and two members of the Haverhill church invited me to preach for them: I went, and the call was unanimous. I was told 76 candidates had applied for the pastorate, and upon inquiry, concerning the truth of the statement, was told by Haverhill friends that hundreds had made application for the position.

"The problem before this community is the relation of instituted forms of worship to the true religious life. The Kingdom of God is broader than the church of God. This church has a splendid edifice. All the societies connected with it are on a healthy basis, and are in good condition to go forward in the church work, and advance the Kingdom of God. The first duty should be to look to God and the Bible, and to follow the pattern set by Jesus and the early disciples.

Religion is life. The truest religion on the face of the earth is the Christian religion. I will not say good-by or au revoir, but "God be with you till we meet again."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church yesterday morning, Rev. Ralph Gilliam, the pastor, preached another powerful sermon. He said that the man who was not a Christian was a sinner before God and that the resurrection of Lazarus only hardened the hearts of some. The reverend preacher told of Martha going out to meet Jesus, and the revival, stating that after her interview with Jesus she was able to bring others to Him. He closed by saying that the people need to get out of the miserable coldness towards God and pray that they may receive power to go out and save souls to Him.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

The quarterly meeting day of the Centralville M. E. church was held yesterday. Rev. F. M. Pickles preached in the morning on "The Hope of the Righteous," and Henry Worth sang the solo in "Good Night." There was also a large and enthusiastic session of the Sunday school.

The Epworth League services at 6.30 o'clock were conducted by Rev. Gardner Wills, and the service was aided by Hutchinson's orchestra with Miss Lena Luce at the organ.

Rev. Dr. Mansfield preached an able sermon on "The Triumphs of Christianity." The pastor of the church read his report for the quarter just ended and the following trustees were elected for the coming year.

E. P. Bryant, Russell Fox, Samuel F. Pead, LeDoit Kimball, William F. Badger, Gardner Wills, Boyd M. Hamilton, Daniel A. Munson, Avery Ryer, John Duncan, Jr., A. G. Gordon, Charles Merrill, Mrs. Lizzie Hubbard, Mrs. Emma Weeks, Mrs. Mattie Titus.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

There was a large attendance last night at the services held at the Kirk street church. Besides the congregational singing of hymns there was special music.

The pastor, Rev. George Edward Martin, D.D., delivered a very eloquent and instructive sermon, taking for his text, 1 Peter 3-8: "Finally be ye all of one mind having compassion, one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous."

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

At the morning service yesterday, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, the pastor, preached a very forcible sermon on "Redemption." Mr. Arthur Booth assisted the large choir with his violin and gave a very pleasing solo before the sermon. Mrs. Hubert Bearce sang sweetly "I'm a Pilgrim," with violin obligato by Mr. Booth. There was a large congregationa present.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church delivered a sermon at the First Unitarian church last evening. A union service was held by the Unitarian and Universalist churches and Rev. Mr. Greene spoke on the consequences of right and of wrong living.

"I have no doubt of a future life, of a continuance of life, in the sense of the persistence of the individual. I have no doubt but the circumstances and conditions will be all right; but there I stop. As to the life here and now, I am perfectly well assured that whatsoever a man sows, that is what he is going to reap. The natural and inevitable consequences of daily living are what I call heaven and hell. These are our reward and our punishment. I know that not every man who lives the best and truest life he can, seems to receive reward for it; and on the other hand, not every mean and wicked man seems to be suffering in consequence of his meanness and wickedness. I am not unmindful of the apparent reasonableness of the idea that a truly good man ought to be at least fairly prosperous, as we understand the term. But, aside from all that, and better than any gain that such a man receives, is that quality in his character that makes him deserve the name of a worthy man.

"To be too mean to know that you are mean—to be so much of a brute that you do not know that you the brutish, and so hardened in depravity that you know no mental pangs, is, I believe, the very essence of hell. The man who knows remorse is on the way to heaven.

'Every man is at last his own judge—every man is at last its own judgment."

SPOKE ON "COURTESY."

At the Kirk Street church last night Rev. Dr. Martin spoke on "Courtesy," and said in part:

"Courtesy is always Christian. It is necessary and profitable for business, and it certainly ought to be necessary for social life. By social courtesy I mean what another has called 'the kindliness of simple manners.' How necessary it is in home life, the very centre of social life. There is nothing more beautiful than to find a couple past the meridian of life upholding the same courtesy that they practiced upon their honeymoon.

"In some of the East Indian homes they speak of the friends' room, instead of the guest room. Christian courtesy should have such a room into which the Christ may come.

"If anywhere good behavior is called for it is in the church. Sometimes in God's house we sit bolt upright and stare into vacancy or we freeze the strangers in our pew. We sometimes slam the hymn book into the rack during the last hymn, or use the latter part of the service to get ready to go into the street. This is not Christian courtesy; it is not good breeding.

"Christ was courteous to the sinful woman, to Pilate, who condemned Him, to the children. Put the Christ anywhere and he was incarnate grace and goodness. Why not form one of the class to sit at His feet?"

JO-JO DEAD

ORIGINAL DOG-FACED MAN PASSED AWAY.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—Jo-Jo, the original dog-faced man is dead at Salonica, Macedonia. Pneumonia sent him to an untimely grave.

The original dog-faced man was brought to public notice by P. T. Barnum. Jo-Jo traveled all over the world with the Barnum & Bailey show. He had a face like a Scotch terrier, and the long hair on his forehead, cheeks and chin was glossy, so often was it brushed and combed. His face, or perhaps the hair on it, was his fortune and he drew a salary of several hundred dollars a week.

Jo-Jo was born in Finland, although he looked more like a nihilist than the hairiest of them. He had the honor to be presented to Alexander III. He was also introduced at the courts of Italy, Austria and England.

FOUND DEAD

YOUNG WOMAN EXPIRED AFTER A CAROUSAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Alice Brines, 27 years old, was found dead in her room at 932 Tremont street, Roxbury, early yesterday morning, and on a bureau two small phials of carbolic acid, one partially emptied, told the story of the sad end of the woman.

The occupants of the house discovered the woman lying dead, and notified the police of station 10. Sergt. O'Neil and Patrolman Lane were detailed to investigate the case, as the two women who lived in the house with the Brines woman told conflicting stories as to the time of the finding of the body. Medical Examiner Draper found, however, that death resulted from alcoholism and carbolic acid poisoning.

Mrs. Brines was married about five years ago, but for some time had been separated from her husband. According to the stories told to the police Saturday night was spent at the house in drinking and carousing by all hands, and two women companions of the dead woman were afterward locked up at station 10 for drunkenness. They told the officers they had found the woman lifeless about 11 o'clock, but afterward it was stated that she had gone out for whiskey at that time.

The women were Mrs. Sarah Hagstrom and Mrs. Mary Gallagher, and they were under the influence of liquor at the time. One of the women afterward stated that she heard her friend say she was tired of life. Two bad cuts on the dead woman's head started the officers on a tour of investigation, but the medical examiner's report brought out the suicide theory. Dr. Smith was called shortly after 2 o'clock by one of the woman's companions and when he arrived the woman was dead. A glass containing traces of carbolic acid was found near the bed. The body was taken to the morgue.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results: why don't you try it?

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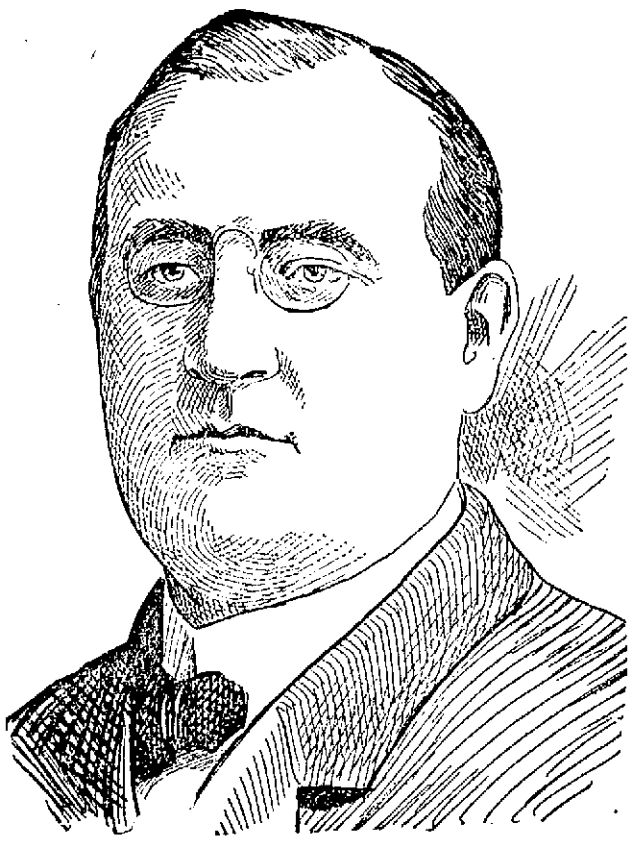
ROUSING MEETING



DR. M. F. SULLIVAN.

Of United Irish League Heard Dr. Sullivan's Address

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the Irish League for many moons was that of last evening in Jackson hall. There was not a vacant seat in the hall when President Lyons in a very complimentary address introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence. The doctor got a most cordial reception from the audience. His reputation as a worker in the Irish cause as well as an able and instructive speaker preceded him, and the high expectations of the large gathering were fully realized in his very scholarly, eloquent and comprehensive address.

This movement in the shape of the United Irish league of the present day is without doubt the most popular and worthy of the sincerest support of all liberty loving people regardless of race or creed, said the speaker.

We, who are interested in the present movement, are also interested in any movement that would better the condition of the people in Ireland. Any effort that will help and uplift and make their condition more prosperous should be supported by people of Irish blood everywhere. It should be understood that when we favor this present movement we do not relinquish one jot our desires and hopes to secure a home government for Ireland, and even a total separation, if possible, of all connections with England. All real friends of Ireland who have given the present movement any thought will say "All hail to the grand men who are battling in parliament for the cause with so much apparent success. Why then is it not our duty to aid and help them and to give them the encouragement that we are so capable of doing?

If you stop to think, my friends, what success in the land question means for a people to own their own farms with all improvements made on the land to be to their own credit, with new and modern methods, supporting the people they will be better able to support their families, give them better education, better food and clothing, and so convert a land endowed with all that God gave any land, and even more, from a gloomy, woe-stricken country to a happy abode for one of the bravest, kindest and most virtuous of all people on God's green earth. Now that success is within the grasp of the people in Ireland, we appeal to you to continue your aid and assistance, which could not be more appreciated than at the present time. You may be told by some mis-guided or mis-informed Irishmen, that this United Irish League movement means the side-tracking of all further attempts to gain further liberties. This, my friends, is entirely false.

There is hardly a man today interested in the present cause who would remain in the league one moment if he thought that that was the intention of the originators of this movement. No honest lover of Ireland will deny that the removal of the English garrison (the landlords) will be a blessing to the country that will be more fully appreciated when other movements are inaugurated for other reforms in Ireland. So that is why we appeal to you to give your best efforts and help where it is now necessary. What country has ever produced men more brilliant than those who have and are now giving their lives for their country with little or no compensation. Many of these men in parliament have attained a name and fame in the arts, sciences and letters, some of these with ability such that they could acquire a splendid living outside of parliament. If the Irish people ruled their land through a congress in Dublin which by the way is not far off, would not the Irish abroad command more respect and importance throughout the worlds. The extent to which England has prejudiced the world against the Irish cause would be startling to many who are not accustomed to give matters of this kind any consideration. Not only has she attempted to prejudice the world against Ireland, but against every country which she seeks to injure or conquer.

The speaker then entered into a discussion of some historical phases of the Irish question, showing that history as it is written today does not do justice to Ireland. The Irish Historical society, he said, was doing much to overcome this perversion of history in regard to Ireland and Irishmen. It was customary, he said, for England to claim the credit even for Irish genius and even well informed people still believe that some of the most distinguished men of our race were Englishmen.

He then referred to the part Irishmen played in the wars of this country and stated that from the Duke of Wellington to Lord Roberts the best generals England has had were Irishmen.

That England wanted to keep the Irishmen at home was shown by her recent change of front, her conciliatory policy and her willingness to grant almost any reform for which there is an organized demand. He predicted the complete success of the land act through perfecting amendments and then a home rule measure as the crowning work of the United Irish League.

CELTIC REVIVAL.

It was expected that a member of the Gaelic League of Lawrence would have been present but on the general subject Mr. Sullivan said:

For more than a half century, scholars in the British Islands and France, Germany and Norway have been deciphering the traces of an ancient civilization to which Europe owed much of its emergence from the Dark Ages. On the marging of old manuscripts in German, Danish and French libraries were observed notes or "glosses" in a language even unknown to German scholarship. By German labors mainly that language has been discovered to be the oldest existing form of Celtic speech, the Irish spoken by the great missionaries who founded Luxeuil, Bobbio, and St. Gaul. Naturally this has re-acted on the national spirit of the Irish people, awakening a purpose to prevent the extinction of the old Gaelic speech of Ireland and the Scottish Highlands. The educational policy of the British government has been frankly to seek its extermination from both countries with the result of teaching the young Gael to forget his native tongue. Matthew Arnold says, the Celt taught the Saxon what he knows of the "grand style" in literature. The Celtic revival has many sides, in the labors of the collector of folk lore it has been rescuing from oblivion many of the artfully concealed tales which linger among the Highlands and are still woven on fancy's web in Western Ireland. In the field of philology and history it is investigating the structure of Celtic speech and showing the influence exerted by Celtic ideas and poetical forms on the intellectual development of Germans and Norsemen. In pure literature it is creating a national Irish theatre and is fostering the imagination of a whole school of young poets and tale-writers of whom Fiona McLeod and William B. Yeats are the best known. In education it is establishing schools for the study of the Gaelic throughout Ireland and America so that this ancient tongue is now taught in schools in every important city of our northern states. Professor Robinson of Lawrence is now a teacher of Gaelic at Harvard College.

No language has been treated with such cruelty and insult by its enemies and with such treasonable indifference by the majority of the people to whom it belongs as the Gaelic. In modern times no language of Ayrian stock has been driven first from public use and then dropped from the worship of God and life of the fireside but the Gaelic alone. On the European mainland myth tales continue to be told in the language of the country to which they belong. The language in which they have been told for centuries and if these tales become blurred and less distinct, they become so in proportion as the conditions for their existence disappear, but they are not cut down as a forest is felled by an axe. It is often asked should the Irish language be preserved. It is necessary that the objection that we hear to the study of Gaelic should be answered. Unfortunately the objection is frequently heard from Irishmen and their descendants who should be better informed regarding their mother tongue. When asked to study the Gaelic language they say, what is the good: it has no literature, it is not a cultivated tongue, etc. We often hear this objection even from those who from their position in society and learning we have a right to expect were not in such dense ignorance on a question of such importance. No more apt reply could be made to such objections than a Professor of Cornell University and perhaps one of the ablest linguists, who said before a Gaelic society some few years ago: "The Gaelic is extremely rich in words which have come down to us with all their primitive freshness, in their unadulterated original form and that from the remote ages of dim prehistoric times. Moreover the luxuriant lexical growth and richness of the Gaelic language has its brightest flower in the Irish branch. None of the other Celtic tribes or nations has given us so important and ancient a literature as the Irish and the Celtic antiquities and the old writings are to all appearances, much more abundant in Ireland than elsewhere." The establishing of Celtic chairs in all the principal seats of learning in Europe is also an answer to this question. In the United States there have been established chairs in all the prominent schools of learning for the study of Gaelic. In many of the cities and towns of this country there are now many private schools for the study of Gaelic. We have one in Lawrence, there is one in Boston, and all are doing good work in the revival of Ireland's ancient tongue.

At the close of his address Dr. Sullivan was accorded a vote of thanks.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held in Benevolent hall, Palmer street, Friday night. A brief musical program closed the meeting.

BISHOP McFAUL

SAYS ORGANIZED CATHOLIC OPINION NEEDS AN ORGAN.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—About 2000 persons were present in light guard armory yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting which marked the close of the semi-annual meeting of the advisory board and executive committee of the American Federation of Catholic societies. Mayor Maybury delivered an address of welcome.

Speaking of the aims of the federation Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J., said that it would accomplish much in the direction of doing away with two great deficiencies of the Catholic church. One of these, he said, was the lack of a recognized and organized Catholic opinion, and the other the lack of an organ to disseminate such an opinion if it existed.

Meetings and conventions of the federation, said Bishop McFaul, would answer the purpose of crystalizing and disseminating the opinions of the church on such questions as divorce and education.

"Retain the present public school system," said Bishop McFaul, "but do not bar Catholics out of their rights as citizens. The federation has taken an admirable stand on this question. Its platform is: That there shall be no public moneys paid out for religious instruction in any school. Let the state examine our schools, and if on examination it is found that we are giving the children an education which comes up to the requirements of the state, then let the state pay for it."

At its final session yesterday the executive board changed the date for the annual convention at Detroit from July 19 to Aug. 2.

The board decided that a special organization fund of $6000 should be raised and also called upon members to make a contribution of 25 cents to the Catholic Indian bureau at Washington for work among the Indians.

SOCIETY GIRLS

THREATEN ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE FOR BACHELORS.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 1.—Twelve Dubuque society girls have formed a leap year club, and if any of them fail to win the heart and hand of the man of their choice before the first of the year, a horrible fate awaits them.

They will be virtually ostracized from the society of their fortunate sisters and will not even be recognized on the street. The club was formed three weeks ago, and the knowledge of its existence became known when one of the fair members proposed marriage to a young man with whom she has been keeping company.

She informed him that if she failed to plight her troth before the first of the year she would have to entertain the other members at a dinner and then lose their society. The young man has promised to come to her rescue and save her from humiliation. She is the first to announce her engagement, and the other girls are uneasy.

The young men of the city are also in trouble. According to the rules of the club any young man who fails to accept an offer of marriage will not be invited to attend any social function given by any of the members of the club and will be passed by upon the street.

The betrother will be entertained at dinner by each of the members and public announcement will be made of the event.

Dubuque has the reputation of being the banner city of Iowa for bachelors, and the parents of the girls commend their action in banding together to rid the city of them.

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We paid that $100,000 because Liquozone does in germ trouble what no skill can accomplish without it. It will do more for the sick than all the drugs in the world combined. You must realize that we know this when, after paying that price, we offer you a bottle free.

Medicine Can't Cure

Your physician will tell you that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease. The utmost it can do is to act as a tonic, aiding nature to overcome the germs. Such results are indirect and uncertain, depending on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful and often impossible. And the cures that do result are due to Nature, not to medicine. A cure can't come until those germs are killed, and medicine never kills inside germs.

Many of these diseases were long attributed to other causes than germs, and medicine was used to doctor them. Up to the year 1880 germs were almost unknown; but now it is known that certain diseases are due entirely to germs, and medicine in no way applies to them. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be given internally. And drugs that can't kill germs serve little purpose in a germ disease. These are the diseases to which Liquozone applies and which Liquozone alone can cure.

We Offer $1,000

For a disease germ that Liquozone cannot kill.

This offer is published on every bottle of Liquozone; but nobody ever claimed the reward and nobody ever will. Liquozone always kills germs.

Please note what that fact means. All that is necessary to cure a germ disease is to kill the germs. That is certain; and it is just as certain that the disease will never end while those germs exist. Liquozone taken internally goes wherever the blood goes—into every cell of every tissue. No germ can escape it, and none can resist it. Can you not see that the results are inevitable?

Germ Diseases

The diseases in this list are known to be due to germs or their toxins. Every modern physician knows that medicine does not apply to them, for medicine cannot kill germs.

It is true that for centuries medicine has been employed for these troubles, but germs were unknown then. More than half these diseases have been traced to germs within the past five years. The germ cause of Rheumatism, for instance, was not discovered until August, 1902.

Medicine is not for germ troubles. You must either rely on Nature to overcome the germs, or you must kill them with Liquozone. You can never kill them with drugs.

These diseases yield at once to Liquozone. We have seen thousands of these troubles ended in a week, though they had resisted medicine for years. And the results are so certain that in any disease in this list—no matter how difficult, no matter how incurable it seems—we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guarantee that Liquozone will cure it.

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Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
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Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
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Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
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Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
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If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us the coupon below. Do this in justice to yourself. We will then send you an order on your local druggist for a 50 cent bottle free, and will pay your druggist ourselves for it.

This offer itself should convince you that Liquozone does as we claim. We spend fourteen days in making each bottle of Liquozone, using immense apparatus and employing the best chemists in Chicago. The product is very expensive compared with the cost of medicine. Certainly we would not buy a bottle and give it away if there was any doubt of results.

You want those results—you want to be well. Won't you, in simple fairness to yourself, send us this coupon and let us show you the way?

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.00.

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557 ..... Give full address—write plainly.

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.39	7.36
a6.32	7.30	7.35	8.35
a6.42	7.38	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	2.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ea1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a2.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
ea5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
ea6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
ea7.29	8.10	11.29	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.52	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
e4.25	5.30	e5.30	8.08
e5.58	7.00	9.00	10.03

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.44	9.25	10.29
9.25	10.28	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.19	4.10	6.01	7.08
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.48	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.18
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.34	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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TWO WORLD'S RECORDS.

LEIPSIC, Saxony, Feb. 1.—Ernest C. Meyer, of Madison, Wis., wearing the colors of the university of Wisconsin, made two world's records at the skating tournament here yesterday, doing a kilometre backward in one minute, 56½ seconds, and two kilometres forward in two minutes, 12 3-5 seconds. The stars and stripes were hoisted over the judge's stand and the military band present played "The Star Spangled Banner" in honor of the winner.

WILL REORGANIZE

PLANS OF A MICHIGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1—A plan of reorganization and adjustment dated Jan. 30, 1904, has just been issued by N. W. Harris & Co., managers for the Michigan State Telephone company, which is the successor to the Michigan Telephone company.

The bondholders' committee announces to the holders of bonds of the Michigan Telephone company dated Jan. 2, 1899, and deposited under an agreement dated June 25, 1902, with the committee, that the foreclosure sale to the bondholders has been confirmed.

In order to enable the terms of the purchase to be met and to secure and protect the interests of those involved, Norman W. Harris, purchasing trustee, with the approval and by direction of the bondholders' committee, has arranged to sell and transfer his rights to the Michigan State Telephone company. Of the $4,715,000 bonds issued under the mortgage of Jan. 2, 1899, $1,494,000 par value of the principal thereon, together with all coupons and interest have been deposited under the agreement already referred to and are held by the committee. The depositing bondholders of the Michigan Telephone company are to receive for each $1000 bond and the coupons thereto and the interest thereon $300 bonds, $325 preferred stock, $200 common stock voting trust certificates and $4.15 in cash.

The contracts for the organization of the syndicate provide among other things that each depositing bondholder of the Michigan Telephone company shall have the privilege during 20 days of date of purchasing from N. W. Harris & Co., the syndicate managers, for each $1000 of the principal bonds deposited the following new securities:

$60 bonds, $150 preferred stock and $190 common stock voting trust certificates for $174 in cash.

Of the total $20,000,000 of capitalization only $10,251,000 will be issued this year.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MEUNIER.

KILLED A WOMAN

Meunier Gave Himself Up to Police

HE WAS MARRIED IN THIS CITY

Left a His Bride in Manchester

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller, alias Meunier, who claims he was married in Manchester, N. H., in 1903, yesterday walked into police headquarters and gave himself up, admitting that he stabbed Mrs. James T. Seville to death Saturday. Miller told the police that the only reason he had for killing Mrs. Seville, whom he loved, was that he believed that she and her husband had concocted a plot to cheat him out of his money.

He said that before stabbing Mrs. Seville to death he had decided to poison her, and bought a half-pint of sherry in which he placed 20 grains of arsenic. He offered her this drink, but Mrs. Seville refused to take it. Miller says he afterwards drank part of it himself, and that it burned his stomach terribly.

Miller says his wife left him after five weeks of married life. He declared he would have killed her, too, if he could have found an opportunity. Miller expresses no regret for his terrible deed.

LEFT BRIDE

COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN LOWELL.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller of this city, under arrest at Detroit, Mich., and self-confessed slayer of Mrs. James T. Seville, is a native of Manchester. He was married on April 13 of last year to Esther Campbell, a remarkably pretty girl of 16, whose family lives in Bedford, near here.

The young people were married at Lowell, Mass. They separated twice in the following four weeks, the second time forever. The Meuniers say it was because Esther was seen by Joseph several times in the company of other young men.

On Monday of last week, his sister says, they got a letter from Joseph, telling them he had changed his boarding place. His family here never heard of Mrs. Seville. Mrs. Exilda Meunier, his mother, would not believe that he had killed anyone.

Joseph Meunier was born on Birch street, in this city, 33 years ago. He has been employed at a hosiery and at a bobbin factory, earning small wages. His mother, brother and sister live here.

HE IS STRANDED

MILL OPERATIVE CLAIMED A MYTHICAL FORTUNE.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—Harry N. Entwistle, a mill operative of the Blackstone valley, who was reported during the holidays to be an heir to an estate of $25,000 in Shropshire, England, is now said to be stranded abroad. The journey to his old home has turned out disastrously, it is revealed in the town of Lincoln.

Not only has Entwistle himself been in hard luck since he left his employment in the cotton mill, but his wife and children are suffering during the severe winter weather, because of his absence in pursuit of the mythical fortune. They have been forced to appeal to Overseer of the Poor Maymon of Lincoln for aid, and the neighbors and authorities are now helping them with provisions and fuel. When Entwistle went abroad it was stated that he knew absolutely of the existence of the fortune, which he said an uncle had left him, and that a barrister's firm had forwarded his fare to England. Now it appears he will not return to this country until he can earn his return passage.

JUDGE DREW

PROMINENT BROOKLINE MAN DEAD.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 1—Judge Charles H. Drew died here yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Plymouth, studied law in the offices of Judge Chapin of Worcester, and after serving through the Civil war engaged in the practice of law in Boston, being for a time a partner of Albert Mason, the present chief justice of the supreme court.

Judge Drew represented Plymouth in the legislature in 1867-8, but since 1869 has been a resident of Brookline. One daughter survives him.

"FAKE" MARRIAGE

Woman Deceived by Her Lover

NO MARRIAGE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED

Now Both are Under Arrest

James Derdelacos was a shrewd rascal, and taking advantage of the simple faith of Chrysalda Konantomatis, a comely maiden from the sunny shores of Greece, inveigled her into a "fake" marriage a few months ago and then "shook" her when his love grew cold.

Chrysalda was not shaken as easily, however, and believing herself to be legally married to Derdelacos complained of him for non-support and as a result both were arrested for lewd and lascivious cohabitation yesterday.

To Inspector Walsh, who was detailed on the case, the young woman said that she met Derdelacos only a short time after coming to this country, about five months ago. He suggested marriage and she was agreeable. He then invited her to go to City hall with him. Both went there and after getting the marriage license Derdelacos turned to the woman and said: "Now we are married." He told her that was the way marriages are performed in America and the woman without a question went to live with him.

After living together three months Derdelacos tired of the woman and then informed her that they had never been married and that she could take care of herself. Then he explained the scheme by which she had been duped and left her. The woman did not believe him and asked for a warrant.

Inspector Walsh arrested both and the woman was admitted to bail.

BRAKEMEN DEAD

VICTIMS OF INJURIES ON THE B. & M. ROAD.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 1.—Leo Roach, aged about 23, died at the Burbank hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained in the east yard of the B. & M. railroad yesterday morning. He had just come in from Ayer with his train and had thrown a switch. As he stepped out from behind his train he was struck by an engine that was backing down, and run over.

Word was sent to his home in Keene, N. H., and two sisters hurried here, but reached the hospital a few minutes too late to see him alive. He had been in the employ of the road a little more than a year.

Besides a mother and father, he leaves five brothers and five sisters, all of Keene, N. H. His remains will be taken there for interment.

Daniel Breyman, the B. & M. brakeman who was injured at Ayer Saturday by being run into by a snowplow, suffering a fracture of the skull and a broken leg, died at the Burbank hospital yesterday morning.

He was born at Fort Edward, N. Y., nearly 31 years ago, and is survived by a father, wife and infant daughter. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 from 29 Goodwin street, where he has made his home.

INSTANTLY KILLED

BRAKEMAN WAS RUN OVER BY CARS.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 1.—J. H. Hanley, residing at 366 Columbia street, was run over by a train of freight cars Saturday night at the Watuppa freight yard about 8.30, and instantly killed. J. J. Moriaty was engineer of the train and E. J. Chase conductor. Hanley was head brakeman, and his duty was to uncouple the engine from the cars, in order to sidetrack the latter.

Two attempts were made to do this, the first being a failure. On the second attempt, which was unsuccessful, Hanley, who was hanging on to the tender, lost his hold, falling under the cars, 19 of them passing over him.

He had been in the employ of the railroad company for some time at the central yards, but a few days ago was transferred to the Watuppa division. He was well known in this city, being 22 years old and single.

A dense fog prevailed at the time and the absence of Hanley was not discovered till his lantern was found by the side of the track.

MAN SHOT DEAD

BOSTON MAN WAS KILLED BY MAYOR.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—Mayor Heintz of Monroe, Snohomish county, last night shot and instantly killed Edward Sullivan, who was attempting to break into his drug store. Early in the evening Heintz heard some one back of the building and ordered him away. Two hours later he was awakened by the crashing of the rear door. Seizing a shot gun, he fired through the door of the room in which he was sleeping. The charge entered Sullivan's breast killing him.

With Sullivan was Walter Williams, who came to Monroe with him two weeks ago. They had been working for the Monroe Electric Light company. Saturday evening both were drinking heavily. Williams claims to have met Sullivan a month ago at Sumas. Sullivan served with the cavalry in the Philippines. His parents, brothers and sisters live in Boston.

Sullivan was about 30 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, smooth shaven and with light curly hair. Coroner Bakeman of Everett is endeavoring to locate his relatives in Boston.

HEAVY FOG

INTERFERED WITH BUSINESS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A heavy mantle of fog which hung over the city early today caused much inconvenience on the railroads and among harbor craft. At times the vapor was so thick that in the railroad yards it was difficult to see more than two car lengths ahead of a train. Signal lights were indistinct and many trains were late in arriving from out of town.

Tugs and ferries in the harbor had to be navigated with the greatest caution and the whistles had to be blown constantly to avoid collision. The fog made the atmosphere so dark that lights were necessary indoors this forenoon.

POLISH PASTOR

Arrested for Drunkenness and Disturbance

HE SPENT THE NIGHT IN A CELL

And Appeared in Police Court This Morning

Since a portion of the local Polish colony broke away from the Catholic church they have had hard luck with their clergymen, who, it is understood, have been furnished by an independent bishop in Chicago. One of their first clergymen disgraced them and yesterday they suffered perhaps the worst ignominy of all in the arrest of their pastor when he should be officiating at the altar.

He had been on a prolonged debauch and caused much disturbance Saturday afternoon. One of his strongest desires when drunk was to smash the furniture of the church. He destroyed some furniture Saturday afternoon and yesterday he made another attempt to do further damage but was prevented by the members of the church. They had previously lodged a complaint at the police station and requested that an officer should take him in charge or endeavor to pacify him so that he might do no more harm. This was done but with little result as the clergyman persisted in his boisterous conduct and the abuse of the members of his flock.

He went to the church yesterday morning but was prevented from taking charge of the services because he was still intoxicated. The trouble that ensued made his arrest imperative and the public was treated to the pitiable spectacle of seeing a clergyman in the robes of his calling taken to the police station in the patrol.

The people of the church were greatly excited over the scandal and while some of them wished to take steps to secure the clergyman's release by bailing him out, it was found that none of them would venture to stake any money upon the man's honor, so that he was not bailed out and spent the night in a cell. It was decided before the man was arrested that the church would get through with him and seek another clergyman with the hope of finding one worthy of their confidence.

The Reverend Nowakawski presented a sorry spectacle in the dock with the other drunks, this morning. His hair was uncombed, his face unshaven while his countenance depicted the mental anguish that he must have been suffering. He was fined $5 as a Sunday drunk, having pleaded guilty.

GONE TO SANTA BARBARA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Taft, the wife of the new secretary of war, who has been spending a week with friends in this city, left today with her family for Santa Barbara. She will remain for some time on the coast before going on to Washington. While in this city, Mrs. Taft was the recipient of many social attentions.

CITY OF CHICAGO

Is Now Threatened With Bankruptcy

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Personal injury suits amounting to $38,666,952 are pending against the city of Chicago, according to the report of City Attorney John W. Smulski, made public yesterday.

The council, the legislature and finally the people are appealed to for relief. Sidewalk injuries caused the majority of these suits.

Mr. Smulski in his report shows that the interests combining to loot the city in this way amount practically to an organization.

Names of lawyers, mostly young men, and doctors occur with great frequency in the lists of suits. The city attorney says the piling up of suits will inevitably continue for some years even should the city at once begin to tear up every wood sidewalk.

The city attorney says the main cause of this condition is the deplorable state of the city's finances, which makes it impossible to care properly for its streets and sidewalks.

The remedy, he says, is a new city charter. The many judgments awarded against the city are pointed out, and Attorney Smulski says that unless favorable action is taken in regard to a new charter inevitable bankruptcy will result.

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